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BRITISH FORCES STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW EAST OF YPRES

HUNGARIAN PREMIER AND LEADERS OUT OPENLY FOR TERMS TO END CONFLICT

Wekerle Has Formed New Party; Karolyi Going to Conference at Berne in October; London Papers Repeat No Peace Until Prussianism Is Crushed

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—The new Hungarian Government paper *Deilyi Hirlap* says that a new Hungarian party composed of adherents of Count Apponyi, Count Adrassy and M. Vassonyi has been formed under the leadership of Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier. The party, it is understood, will favor peace without annexations.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independence Party, according to a Budapest dispatch, declared at a meeting yesterday that he would agitate for an early peace between the warring countries. He said he had been invited to participate in a peace conference at Berne on October 15, and would leave for Switzerland notwithstanding the violent attacks that probably would be directed against him.

London, Sept. 20.—The attempt by the German press and officials to create an atmosphere for what is believed here to be another peace manoeuvre again is given prominence in the newspapers, which are of the usual opinion that there can be no peace until Prussian militarism has been crushed.

The *Daily Mail*, under the heading "The Hun Peace Plot," declares: "The true friends of peace are the Allied armies of the Governments which are striving to remove the cause of all this misery, unrest and bloodshed by destroying Germany's military autocracy."

The *Times* says: "While the well-disciplined German press affects to maintain an agitated discussion as to whether the forthcoming reply to the Papal peace note does or does not contain an offer to evacuate Belgium upon terms which would leave her in the perpetual servitude of her oppressors, the answer of the Allies to any proposals of the kind reaches Germany at the same time from both sides of the Atlantic. France is bleeding from three years of the frightful struggle against a foe who thought to crush her by a treacherous onslaught. The United States is but entering the fray for the defence of right and liberty, but from both comes the same clear refusal to listen to any insidious projects of Wilhelmstrasse for peace on terms of the status quo. Status quo began the war; we will not revive it."

The *Express* asserts that the U boat figures issued last night are the best commentary on Germany's desire for peace, adding that they are the worst on record for Germany, and concluding: "No peace on whatever terms could have any value unless those terms insured the impossibility of another German attempt to wreck the world."

"Great Britain," says *The Chronicle*, "which strove the hardest to preserve peace, entered the war for certain definite ends, and primarily to fulfill its obligations of honor. If those aims are not achieved, the blood shed so lavishly for their fulfillment which has been split will have been shed in vain. God forbid that we should be guilty of any such recalcitancy to our heroic dead."

The Post declares that it is only by means of combined economic action of the Allies that Germany can be taught to what disabilities prolongation of the war would subject her.

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MODERATE ACTIVITY ALONG WHOLE FRONT REPORTED BY ROME

Rome, Sept. 20.—The War Office here reported to-day: "On our whole front yesterday there was moderate activity. There was no important event."

ONLY 1,500 EXPECTED FROM SASKATCHEWAN IN THE FIRST DRAFT

Regina, Sept. 20.—That only 1,500 men are expected to be secured from Saskatchewan in the first draft under the conscription measure was the statement made to-day to the Canadian Press from a high official source, who stated that the cities of the province would furnish almost all the men and that the rural districts would be practically untouched.

ITALIANS DISCOVER TURKS AMONG THOSE CAPTURED BY THEM

Rome, Sept. 19.—Delayed.—The prisoners taken by the Italian forces on the Carso front include several Turks, which proves, Italian army officers say, that Austria is getting reserves from every possible quarter in making a last desperate effort to stem the Italian advance.

ONE LABOR PROPOSAL IS CONSCRIPTION OF MEN BE DELAYED UNTIL ELECTION

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—When the session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened here this forenoon the debate on the conscription resolutions was resumed. Delegate Farmillo, of Edmonton, proposed the following amendment to the executive committee's report, which was seconded by Delegate Ross, M. P. P., Calgary:

"That all words after 'existence' in the 13th line of the section of the executive council's report be deleted and the following substituted: 'This Congress can not stultify itself to the degree of either withdrawing or contradicting this year its firm and carefully-thought-out views on the question of conscription as embodied in the resolutions of 1915 and 1916; neither the Government, by its actions, justified us in recommending a willing submission to the Military Service Act, particularly in view of the fact that up to the present they have not regarded the conscription of wealth as being equally important as the conscription of man-power in the successful prosecution of the war. We also would point out that no guarantee of man-power will not be used for the conscription of men for industrial purposes. With such fatal omissions this Congress regrets that it can not unreservedly recommend to the wage workers of the Dominion of Canada that the law be observed, but on the other hand would recommend that every effort be made to force the complete conscription of wealth as an essential part of conscription for war purposes, and that pending the conscription of wealth, no support be given to the principle of conscripting men for war purposes.'"

Delegate Farmillo: Your committee practically recommended obedience to the law. We say that we can not recommend obedience to the law under the present circumstances.

Another Amendment.
At this point Delegate Arcand, Montreal, proposed another amendment, seconded by Delegate Martel, Montreal, as follows:

"We recognize that laws passed by a duly-elected Government must be obeyed, or democracy would become anarchy, and yet we see no cause either to contradict or withdraw the carefully-thought-out views on conscription as embodied in the resolutions of the 1915 and 1916 conventions of the Congress. We therefore recommend that the present Government be petitioned to withhold application of the Military Service Act until after the election of a new Parliament, and we recommend to all affiliated bodies that they use all their efforts to obtain a pledge from their candidates for Parliament that if elected they will immediately vote for the repeal of this measure."

Delegate Cooper stated that the amended report of the committee was just as objectionable as the report of the executive committee. He believed the whole thing was rot. He was strongly opposed to anything that was not opposed in every way to conscription. The report under discussion gave away and gave the Government a loophole by allowing wealth conscription in return for support of man conscription.

Contradiction.
Delegate Hoop, Winnipeg: The officers' report contains a serious contradiction and should be voted upon at once. I personally hope that it will be defeated. Something more concise and dealing more directly with the matter must be brought in. We are all helping, and I would recommend that a special committee be appointed to deal with these amendments.

President Watters: Delegate Farmillo's motion is at present before the house. I would ask you to confine your attention to this motion in the first instance.

Secretary Draper said that the Toronto committee already had carefully considered the report.

Delegate Stevenson, Toronto: I would ask why Delegate Hoop does not jump in at once with his suggestions of what he wants. If he does not someone else will.

President Watters: I would ask you

ITALY'S LOSSES AT SEA DURING WEEK BUT TWO VESSELS

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Italian shipping losses on all seas for the week ended September 19, an official announcement says, were one steamship under 1,500 tons and one small sailing vessel.

A New Food Control Campaign Launched Among the British

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LIBERAL WOMEN PROTEST MEASURE

Borden Government Denounced for Discriminatory Legislation in War-Time Act

BILL UNDEMOCRATIC UN-BRITISH, AND UNFAIR, THEY SAY

Whereas, the Province of British Columbia at its last session granted the franchise to women; and Whereas, similar privileges have been granted to Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario; and Whereas, the Dominion Government has passed legislation limiting the franchise to near relatives of soldiers overseas;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Victoria Liberal Association in mass meeting assembled, register an emphatic protest against such discrimination, as such legislation is not only unfair, undemocratic and un-British, but denies the vote to those women at home who are sacrificing their all by Red Cross, patriotic and other work, and partakes too much of a desire to retain power rather than to answer the repeated request of women to have "the right to vote."

It also denies them such rights as would lead to the best interests of the people at large throughout the Dominion.

HENRIETTA NORMAN, President.
JANE C. GALBRAITH, Secretary.
Women's Liberal Association, Victoria, B. C.

The above resolution was forwarded to Ottawa last night from a meeting held under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association, following a lengthy discussion of the action of the Dominion Government with respect to the Franchise Bill. Very general resentment was expressed at the discrimination which had been shown in the framing of this Act, and the resolution of protest had the very hearty and unanimous endorsement of the gathering.

Mrs. Norman, president of the association, occupied the chair. At the outset she referred to what was stigmatized as "the unfair treatment of the women of Canada had received at the hands of the Borden Government." She thought the association should go on record as protesting against such a measure as that recently promulgated. Her invitation to discuss the Act was accepted by several of the ladies present.

Action should be taken at once thought Mrs. Brandon, treasurer of the association. It was un-British and undemocratic to deprive of their rights those who were sacrificing their all.

The second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Galbraith, said she thought the feelings of the individuals should not be the basis of the extension of the franchise. Citizenship, rather, should be the core of the argument. No woman should be dependent on any relative for her vote. The women as well as the men of Canada were in the fight against the Germans.

Mrs. Stuart Henderson also spoke on the question. "It was an insult to the women of Canada," she deemed, to make their right to the ballot dependent on her relationship to any man at the front.

By a negative process of argument Mrs. Ledingham derived a form of complaint from the recent action of the Government, which had very clearly shown that it feared the women's vote. Among others who spoke were Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Herd and Mrs. McDowell. The animated discussion resulted in the drawing up of the resolution as above, a copy of which was forwarded by lettergram to Sir Robert Borden.

Let Laurier Know.
To Sir Wilfrid Laurier was forwarded the following lettergram at the same time and from the same meeting:

"The Victoria Women's Liberal Association have wired protest against action taken by Sir Robert Borden and party re 'War Time Election Act.' We feel such discrimination unjust to women of Canada, who are disqualified by aforesaid measure."

ORDERED SHOT.

Calexico, Cal., Sept. 20.—Octavio Flores, a Mexican resident of Calexico, to-day was ordered shot by Colonel Esteban Cantu, military governor of the northern district of Lower California, for his alleged offence in tearing an American flag from the automobile of Ben Hulse Saturday.

First Report From Haig Following Launching of Blow East of Ypres Tells of Satisfactory Progress; Bitter Fighting at Inverness Copse and Nuns' Wood

London, Sept. 20.—Early this morning the British infantry went "over the top" on a wide front east of Ypres and the Flanders offensive was on again.

The rush evidently was successful at the outset, for the capture of positions of value was reported by Field-Marshal Haig during the forenoon and the progress made was described as satisfactory.

The renewal of the offensive came after a long pause in which intensive preparatory work had been carried on unceasingly.

The object of the attack, it would seem, is of driving a wedge farther into the German Flanders front and eventually compelling a German abandonment of the Belgian coast, with its valuable submarine and aerial bases.

Barrage Laid Down by British a Very Fine Piece of Work

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—During the launching of the thrust east of Ypres this morning, the British barrage swept the country like a broom. The Germans knew the attack was coming, but were unaware of its exact locality.

There was a light rain last night, but the weather cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

The civil population was reported recently to have been removed from towns in the German rear along a wide stretch of this front.

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report follows: "We attacked at 5.30 this morning on a wide front east of Ypres. Satisfactory progress is reported. Our troops already have captured some valuable positions."

Field-Marshal Haig's selection of the battlefield to the east of Ypres, in Belgium, as the scene of his new offensive against the Germans indicates that it is a continuance of the expressed purpose of the British Commander-in-Chief to force the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria from the western coast of Belgium and to cut off the German submarine and aeroplane bases on the North Sea from Zeebrugge to Newport, including Ostend. The British drive apparently is being made in the direction of Roulers and Courtrai, from which Belgian towns, according to recent dispatches from the Dutch frontier, the German military authorities have been evacuating the civil population.

That the British offensive had been in preparation for some days was made known in recent statements of the German general staff. The Germans reported that the British were maintaining a violent and destructive fire against the Tontoon positions, the bombardment frequently reaching the intensity of drumfire.

The attack apparently is a continuation of the earlier offensive, which was brought to a stop by bad weather and the necessity of bringing up guns for the assault which was made this morning.

Marked Success.
British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Field-Marshal Haig's offensive, which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian battlefield, is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Holbeke. The German infantry is making a most determined resistance to retain this vital ground and the Tontoon artillery is retaliating heavily against the British guns.

A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness Copse, Nuns' Wood and Glencorse Wood. If the attackers maintain the positions to which they have advanced in this section, they will have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months.

Menin Road.
To-day's offensive will be known as the Battle of Menin Road. Fair weather had improved the ground, but the mud still was deep and the whole territory covered with water-filled shell-holes, tangled barbed wire and shattered trees. The German defences were composed largely of concrete redoubts.

The Germans poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops from concrete redoubts. Every little elevation and all the woods were choked with rapid-fire guns.

The British encountered hard fighting at many places; but their magnificent artillery work had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier.

German Statement.
Berlin, Sept. 20.—A formidable drumfire on the Flanders front early this morning, reports the German general headquarters staff, was followed at daybreak by strong British attacks on a broad front.

THIRTY-FOUR KILLED BY BIG EXPLOSION IN GERMAN PLANT

London, Sept. 20.—Thirty-four persons were killed and 24 injured as the result of an explosion in a munitions factory at Cologne, according to a telegram from Amsterdam to the Central News.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.
Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$37,715,688 last year \$34,109,620.

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MUCH STAKING DONE ON PLACER CREEKS

Men Interested Hope Yukon Will Have a New Gold Camp

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 20.—A new gold camp may be opened in the Yukon shortly. Arrivals from the vicinity of Selkirk report that much staking has been done on the newly-discovered placer creeks of Seymour and Kitchener and tributaries. The locality has been christened unofficially the Kitchener Creek strike. The merits of the creeks remain to be determined, but the prospects are said to be most encouraging. It is expected that a good many of the stakers will prospect their claims this winter and that by spring the district will be proved a camp or blown up.

Most of the staking has been done on Seymour Creek, which is understood to have been staked a distance of eight miles. Kitchener Creek has been staked to some extent and more staking is under way there. The original discovery in the locality is accredited to the veteran, Capt. Back.

One of the stakers, claiming to have got two-cent lumps in the gravel along Seymour Creek for two to four miles. No one is reported having reached bed-rock, so the depth is not known, but the ground is reported largely thawed.

The nearest point on the new creeks to the Yukon River is about 25 miles southwest of Selkirk and a little south from the old Dalton Trail. They are tributaries of Big Creek and flow in from the southerly direction. Big Creek flows into the Yukon twenty miles south of Selkirk. Kitchener Creek joins Big Creek 35 miles above the mouth of Big Creek. Seymour Creek branches off from Kitchener Creek a short distance from the junction of Kitchener and Seymour. Ellis is a tributary of Seymour. Big Creek carries a heavy volume of water, about twenty feet wide at the mouth, and is almost a small river. It rises well back of Selkirk and is paralleled by the Selwyn, on which gold prospects long have been known.

The first men interested in the new creeks after Capt. Back came in with him this spring from Juneau. After spending their ready cash they came to Dawson and worked for a time, and then returned and staked. A number of Dawson men staked on the creeks quietly last month, and on a recent boat which left here, about twenty others left to go out and stake.

On Porcupine.

Jacob Njottli, a well-known Indian trader, trapper and school teacher, who recently arrived here from Rampart House, on the Porcupine, where he spent last winter, tells an interesting story of his experiences there last winter.

"At Rampart House," he said, "I had the honor of arranging and carrying out the first Christmas tree celebration ever held in that vicinity. The many Indians there had never seen a Santa Claus. I had the little tree arranged neatly in the ample quarters of Dan Caddow's place at the post, and lighted it with candles and decorated it with a few gay little things which the limited market there afforded. When all was ready I called in the Indians, old and young, and they stood and sat around, each delighted. Then came the surprise for them. In through the door strode a stout, round figure in a red suit trimmed with white fur and wearing a snowy beard and a queer cap, and carrying a whip and jangling bells, while on his back was a pack. The moment the Indians saw that strange figure they stampeded. Fear seized every one of them. They thought the devil had got in their midst. I stood at the door and tried to stop the rush, but they plunged ahead wildly, some on the floor and some on top, until they all got out, but with no injuries. However, I persuaded them to come back and we completed the ceremony."

Poorer Potatoes.

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 20.—The Yukon's open season is drawing near an end, and the crops of the country have been harvested. Owing to the excess of rain and an unusually cloudy season the potato crop this year is understood to be much under that of last year in volume. Last spring Dawson had potatoes to ship to the lower river country and also supplied many river steamers.

OUTPOST ACTIONS ON CANADIAN FRONT

French Troops Had Advantage in Two Actions; British Report

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 19.—Via London Sept. 20.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Sharp outpost actions occurred west of Lens yesterday morning and again this morning, in which enemy troops were the aggressors. In the first affair, German troops attacked our outpost line and succeeded in cutting off one man of the garrison. He tried to hide in a shell hole, but was discovered and captured. Shortly afterwards the score was evened by one of our battalions that caught a member of a raiding party who had missed his way.

The objective of this morning's skirmish was a certain ruined house in the western part of Lens occupied by us as an outpost. Early last night a strong party of Germans attacked the house, but was driven off. They returned to the attack a second time in stronger force and captured the house. The Canadians who had held it at once organized a counter-attack, driving out the Germans.

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The following official report was issued here last night: "German troops this morning attacked a salient of our lines west of the Froimont farm. After a short but violent engagement, we ejected the enemy from a trench of the salient in which he had gained a foothold.

"On our side, we carried out a surprise attack in the region of Four-de-Paris and inflicted losses on the enemy, bringing back material.

"The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front, but spirited and sustained in the Champagne, in the region of Souain and the Teton.

"Belgian communication: In the last two days our artillery has frequently shelled enemy communications, particularly near Leke, Finidick, Hooglandek, Fosses, Predikhoen, Clercken, Scaerem and Kruisstraat, in reprisal for fires carried out at various points in the region of Ramscapelle, Coostkerke, and Saint Jacques Cappelle. There was a bomb fighting around Dixmude, which tended to our advantage. Our aeroplanes have been engaged in pursuit and reconnoitring."

British Report.

London, Sept. 20.—The War Office here reported last night: "Our aeroplanes on Tuesday continued to observe for our artillery in spite of the most unfavorable weather conditions. One hostile machine was driven down out of control; two of ours are missing.

"There was nothing to report to-day except great artillery activity, which continues on both sides in the Ypres sector."

German Statement.

"The artillery battle in Flanders continues. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

FRANCHISE MEASURE GIVEN THIRD READING IN OTTAWA SENATE

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The War-Time Election Bill was given a third reading in the Senate before midnight last night, following another conference between Conservative and Liberal Senators which resulted in an amendment being drafted relative to the Nova Scotia election lists which was adopted when the House met.

The new amendment provides that when the lists have been made up by enumerators who will take the provincial lists as a basis, they will be subjected to revision by county court judges. Although this amendment was adopted in the Senate, it was stated at a late hour by Liberal members of the Commons from Nova Scotia that it was not acceptable, that they had agreed to no compromise, and that they would be opposed to the House of Commons enacting the Senate amendment. They asserted that they objected to any revision of the provincial lists by enumerators, and said that a telegram had been received from Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, objecting to such revision.

Should the Opposition in the Commons persist in objection to the bill as it now stands prorogation may still be delayed.

When the Senate resumed after the evening conference Sir James Lougheed stated that an agreement had been reached, and on the suggestion of Sir James, Senator Boique and Senator Ross withdrew their amendments.

Sensor Bostock moved an amendment to strike out the disfranchisement clause of the bill.

This was declared lost on division. Senator Choquette, seconded by Senator Clouston, later moved a six months' halt, which also was declared lost, and the bill was given third reading.

ADmits PROFITS BECAME GREATER

Further Testimony at Toronto by Manager of Davies Company

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Some very significant admissions were made by E. C. Fox, general manager of the William Davies Company, to the Government commission at the resumed inquiry at the City Hall here yesterday into the war profits of that concern.

Mr. Fox said his firm was guaranteed against a loss on all products shipped to England by the British Government, that as the shipments increased in volume the price of live hogs had increased in Canada, and that when the War Office had cancelled the contracts of the firm for the supply of bacon the price immediately dropped and had not advanced since.

The accumulation of large stocks to enable the company to fill war orders had enabled it to make larger profits. Mr. Fox admitted that he had known prices would advance, but denied that any undue advantage had been taken of that knowledge. The stocks of bacon had been increased to meet the growing demands and not to secure larger profits.

At various times the proceedings were quite lively, particularly when Commissioner Brodie asked for the production of contracts regarding the delivery of bacon at the Atlantic seaboard and marine insurance after February, 1917. J. W. Bain, K. C., representing the Government, also said it was essential that the contracts be produced and he was supported by Chairman Henderson.

Mr. Fox demurred, saying he had not admitted there was a specific contract. There was a letter from Dehny & Company and some cables which he produced after a protest, and they were filed as exhibits.

The commission took an adjournment until October 4, at 10.30 a. m., in order to give Mr. Taylor, the Government auditor, an opportunity to probe further the books of the Davies Company.

TWENTY- EIGHT SHIPS BRITAIN'S LOSSES AT SEA DURING WEEK

London, Sept. 20.—British merchant ships of 1,600 tons and over sunk by mines or submarines during the past week numbered eight, according to the weekly Admiralty report issued here. Twenty ships under 1,600 tons also were sunk, and one fishing vessel.

Arrivals, 2,695; sailings, 2,737. British merchant ships over 1,600 tons sunk, 8; under 1,600 tons, including 9 previously, 20.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 6.

Fishing vessels sunk, 1.

The foregoing number of vessels of more than 1,600 tons is the smallest sunk by mines or submarines in one week since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign last February, but the number under 1,600 tons is the largest for any week but one since mid-February. The total number of ships sunk is the largest since the week ended June 24.

The Admiralty statement for the week ended September 8 showed 12 British vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk by mines or submarines. That was the lowest mark since the week ended March 10, when 13 vessels of that category were lost.

The greatest number of vessels under 1,600 tons sunk was in the week ended May 5, when 22 were lost.

VISITORS CALL AT SERVICE'S CABIN

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 20.—The cabin home of Robert Service, the Yukon bard and author, now at the front in France, has become a mecca for all tourists visiting Dawson. His old home is in a little log cabin on Eighth Avenue in this city. There he wrote many of his most famous lines. The cabin and the yard are just as Mr. Service left them. A large roll of wrapping paper which he used for his manuscript, pinning it to the wall when writing, also is there, and small pieces are given to each visitor as a souvenir. An old diary which Service used in the room and is used for a visitors' register. Each visitor is asked to contribute 25 cents to the Patriotic Fund or Red Cross.

ANOTHER ARREST IN MONTREAL CITY

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Alfred Cote, the fourth anti-espionageist speaker arrested on a charge of treason, was taken yesterday.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. John Smith, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. A. Wrigglesworth, Rutland, B. C.; Pte. Thomas Nelson, Victoria; Cpl. D. Edwards, Victoria; Pte. Charles S. Stebbing, Golden, B. C.; Pte. William C. Johnson, Rossland; Pte. F. Smith, Cariboo, B. C.; Pte. James Hammond, Vancouver.

Presumed to have died—Pte. J. W. Withers, Vancouver; Acting Cpl. W. A. Acreman, Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Woolner, Vancouver; Pte. E. Fulkerson, Penikese; Lieut. Joseph Tackaberry, Toronto; Pte. James E. Young, Victoria.

Missing—Pte. John Glen, Nanaimo; Pte. Percy Miles, Vancouver.

Seriously ill—Lieut. J. D. Penton, Victoria.

Gassed—Lieut. H. Alex. Dyde, Strathecona, Alta.; Pte. John Phillips, Nelson, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. A. N. Cross, Vancouver; Pte. A. W. Gallipeau, Grand Forks, B. C.; Lieut. R. H. Elliott, Harle, Man.; Pte. Wm. J. Bridgman, Vancouver; Pte. Frank Dawkin, Nanaimo; Hon. Capt. A. J. D. and Q.M. Douglas Kerr, Fort William.

Returned to duty—Pte. A. B. Russell, Prince Rupert.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. Leonard Stewart, Esquimalt.

Services.

Killed accidentally—Lieut. A. Le-mere, New Brunswick.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. Thomas Ross Gorman, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Gassed—Gnr. F. H. Burns, Vancouver; Gnr. R. A. Mulhall, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Stephenson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Higgins, Lydbury, Eng.; Pte. A. Retallick, Roskear, Cornwall, Eng.; Pte. R. O. Davies, Erwood, Wales; Pte. D. F. Coffey, Forster's Falls, Ont.; Pte. H. W. N. Gallagher, Calgary; Pte. J. Cormode, Winnipeg; Pte. C. Olson, Gullberne, Sweden; Pte. H. Player, Verdun, Que.; Pte. R. V. Talbot, Ottawa; Pte. W. Jones, Regina; Co-Sergt-Maj. T. A. Naraway, London, Eng.; Pte. C. G. Whitman, Winnipeg; Pte. R. V. Wilson, Young's Point, Ont.; Pte. K. Sugimoto, Japan; Pte. R. G. Luther, Blanchard, Mich.; Pte. A. Green, Cliff-ton, Eng.; Pte. G. Halliday, Pitham, Sask.; Pte. A. McBain, Winnipeg; Sergt. W. McCallish, New Glasgow, Que.; Pte. H. Nicholls, Toronto; Pte. W. G. Alling, Montreal; Pte. W. T. Baillie, West River Station, N. S.; Pte. J. Denny, Okla. Que.; Pte. H. G. Hache, Eastern Harbor, N. S.; Pte. H. Lake, St. John, N. B.; Pte. R. Paquette, Hamilton; Pte. K. Siemaszko, Detroit, Mich.; Lee-Cpl. J. B. McKenney, Glasgow, Scotland; Lee-Corpl. E. Marryatt, Halifax; Pte. J. E. Hawke, Southport, Eng.; Pte. F. Coleman, Quebec; Pte. L. M. Miller, St. Lambert, Que.; Pte. T. J. Hammond, Montreal; Pte. F. Stanley, Montreal; Pte. W. S. H. McDonald, Dean Lake, Ont.; Pte. E. G. Pickernell, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Wheaton, Winnipeg; Pte. G. T. S. Larkin, Toronto; Pte. S. Madcock, Toronto; Pte. A. Malette, Montreal; Pte. A. Oliver, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. F. E. McKee, Nottawa, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Dunlop, Toronto; Pte. J. Wilson, Thornhillbank, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. E. Philpot, Montreal.

Missing—Pte. L. Laidman, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. P. H. McInnis, Napan, N. E.; Pte. J. Mandark, Toronto; Pte. J. R. Moyle, Bowmanville; Pte. T. A. Patterson, Toronto; Pte. G. H. Peel, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Tracey, Parkhill, Ont.; Pte. G. Auger, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. C. R. Baker, Varkworth, Ont.; Pte. M. A. Barrett, London, Ont.; Pte. P. Baudin, Grand Pabos, Que.; Pte. T. Barr, Toronto; Pte. R. W. Firth, Robinsonville, N. B.; Pte. J. F. Green, Toronto; Pte. A. M. Hamilton, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. W. Hanley, Montreal; Corpl. W. S. Hannay, Montreal; Pte. K. Hartford, Burnley, Ont.; Sergt. J. Haxton, Toronto; Pte. J. Hensby, England; Pte. Wm. J. Jefferson, Toronto; Pte. H. Johnston, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. H. Jones, Barton, Ont.; Pte. R. Jones, Hamilton; Pte. W. H. Jones, Hamilton; Pte. M. S. Aldrich, Montreal; Pte. J. Buels, Ottawa; Pte. W. Burton, Montreal; Pte. J. Carroll, Ottawa; Pte. A. G. Paribby, Albx, Alta.; Pte. E. R. Parker, Twining, Alta.; Pte. C. Murray, Moose Jaw; Pte. S. Byers, Edmonton; Pte. J. Houston, Blairmore, Alta.; Pte. G. MacKay, Calgary; Pte. M. C. Yamada, Calgary; Pte. A. J. MacDonald, Edmonton; Pte. R. A. Snodden, Valleyton, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Tomlin, Victoria.

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Missing, believed killed—Pte. W. Gilbertson, Montreal.

Gassed—Pte. W. E. Burroughs, Toronto; Pte. G. A. Brierton, Calgary; Pte. W. E. Hall, Bridgewater, N. S.; Lieut. E. C. Morris, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. W. Willerton, Saskatoon; Pte. C. W. Halladay, Delta; Pte. G. James, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. I. H. Backstead, Aultsville, Ont.; Pte. V. B. C. Keith, Edmonton; Pte. R. A. Gordon, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Muir, Cromer, Mon.; Pte. A. Derosier, Bedford, Que.; Pte. J. A. Bennett, England; Pte. J. Clarke, Kenora; Pte. D. L. King, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Rickard, Truro, N. S.; Pte. J. J. MacDonald, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. F. E. Sherry, Moosemin; Lieut. E. C. Renouf, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Gassed—Lieut. J. D. S. Fleck, Stratford; Lieut. W. L. Warrell, North Bay, Ont.; Lieut. H. C. MacKendrick, Galt, Ont.; Pte. W. Estabrook, Fredrickton, N. B.

Wounded—Lieut. N. Young, Cypress River, Man.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. E. J. Heekin, Guelph, Ont.; Gnr. J. P. Harper, Montreal.

Gassed—Gnr. W. S. Young, Port Arthur; Gnr. J. M. Armstrong, Bradwell, Sask.; Bomb-A. M. Wall, Campbellton, N. B.; Gnr. H. G. Gammon, Chatham, N. B.; Gnr. W. L. McCallum, Newcastle, N. B.; Gnr. R. Howlett, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Spr. J. D. Macdonald, Montreal.

Services.

Wounded—Sergt. L. Francis, Toronto; Corpl. G. B. Cambridge, Farnham, Alta.; Pte. J. Lane, Edmonton; Pte. A. Murray, Edmonton; Pte. S. W. McKinley, Winnipeg.



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THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE AND THE ITALIAN OUTLOOK.

The comparative lull in the infantry fighting on the Flanders front during the last few weeks was broken early this morning by the resumption of the British offensive in that sector. The blow, which Sir Douglas Haig has had in preparation for some time and which was heralded by a prolonged terrific artillery bombardment, is being delivered on a wide front east of Ypres, and according to the Associated Press report is proceeding with marked success. This, the correspondent says, is particularly the case in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railroad and Holbeke, a stretch of five miles. The British official bulletin is more cautious. It merely states that satisfactory progress has been made and that some important positions have been captured.

The objectives of the British attack are easy to conjecture. One of them is the important railroad town of Roulers, about eleven miles northeast of Ypres, and the other is Courtrai, on the Lys, about the same distance northeast of Lille. The capture of Roulers would turn the German line north of the Yser from Dixmude to the sea and threaten the communications of the German forces along the Belgian coast. The capture of Courtrai would endanger the German possession of Lille and the important industrial towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing in northern France. The deepest interest, from the British standpoint, however, will be manifested in the phase of the operation which aims at the expulsion of the enemy from the Belgian coast—from Ostend and Zeebrugge, the base of much of his submarine activity. The Germans are quite aware of the purpose of the British offensive, and have been devoting themselves assiduously to strengthening their positions all the way to the Dutch frontier.

If the British forced their way to Roulers or beyond it the strip of Dutch territory south of the Sound of the Scheldt in all probability would have an important bearing upon the relations between Germany and Holland. Rather than abandon her clutch on the Belgian coast Germany would resort to every expedient, no matter how desperate and would demand of Holland right-of-way through her territory. If Holland refused the Huns not unlikely would try to take the strip by force. This would not happen if there was any co-ordination in Germany between foreign and military policies, but von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff are the masters of all German policy, and even the prospect of another enemy would not deter them from adopting the most extreme measures. Whether this issue is within the scope of early probability, however, will depend upon the fighting in the next few days.

The only other front on which a major operation is being attempted is the Julian Alps, where Cadorna appears to be preparing for a further step towards the most alluring possibility of the whole war. In a recent interview with a correspondent of The New York Times a high Italian military officer emphasized the vital nature of the vast operation Italy is now carrying on, an operation which is described as the climax of all the extraordinarily difficult fighting of the last two years on the Isonzo. Italy, he says, is now before the point which never has been out of Cadorna's mind from the onset of the struggle, and towards which the forcing of the Isonzo, the capture of Gorizia and the more recent onslaught upon Monte Sasso were methodical, definite steps. That objective is the destruction of

the Austrian army, the occupation of Laibach and Villach, a march upon Vienna and Budapest the severing of Germany's connection with Bulgaria and Turkey, and the possible invasion of Germany herself by way of Bohemia and Saxony.

The greatest of all soldiers once declared that the road to Germany was through Austria, and putting his theory into practice struck Prussia to her knees. Napoleon knew the war map of Europe as nobody else did, and acting upon his knowledge forced the enemy out of the Julian and Caric Alps, captured Laibach and wound up in Vienna. From Austria he struck Prussia through Saxony and dictated peace in Berlin. The Austrian army which is now frantically trying to hold up the Italian advance is handicapped by inadequate railroad communications. Its rear is described by a London journal as a "railless rear." One of the most important and vital of those communications is within reach of another Italian advance. Hence the Italian hopes of duplicating Napoleon's feat.

Count Cadorna believes that if his immediate programme could be carried out Austria would be stricken from the war, for the Julian Alps would be the death-trap of her army. Germany thus would be exposed to an invasion from the south which would menace the rear of her armies on both the west and east fronts and ensure her speedy downfall. Such is the colossal development, which, according to the Italian view, hangs upon Italy's operations on the Isonzo, and it is this view which the Italian high command is anxious to impress upon the Allies to the point that they will furnish ample aid in the form of artillery and munitions. Italy does not need assistance in men. She has 4,500,000 troops on hand, and has not even called upon her classes. Strike at the enemy's weak spot, not at his strongest, is Cadorna's maxim, as it was the maxim of Napoleon in fighting against the same combination. The geography of Europe is the same to-day as it was a century ago, and it is the same old Austria.

A BELATED ASSURANCE.

Sir Robert Borden's assurance that if returned in the approaching election he will extend the franchise to the women of British birth and facilities to women of foreign birth to qualify for the voters' list, will carry little or no conviction because it flies in the face of the only thing upon which it can be judged—the record. Sir Robert has just closed through Parliament a measure deliberately depriving a large number of women of the franchise besides disfranchising foreign voters to whose wishes he now offers a promise. Even those women who are enfranchised by the "War-Time Elections Act" are told that it is only a luxury that by virtue of the provisions of the law they will cease to enjoy immediately the coming election is over. If Sir Robert Borden were genuinely in favor of extending the franchise to women as a right he would have provided for it long ago instead of springing an emasculated edition of the principle for political purposes only.

This subject came up in Parliament seven months ago. Advocates of women suffrage contended that the women of British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario were entitled to vote in a Dominion election by virtue of their enrolment on the provincial lists, pursuant to the following clause of the Dominion Elections Act:

"The qualifications necessary to entitle any person to vote at a Dominion election in any province shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be those established by the laws of that province as necessary to entitle such a person to vote in the same part of the province at a provincial election."

Sir Robert and Hon. Mr. Doherty, the Minister of Justice, hastened to contend that "person" in the foregoing meant "male person," in other words that it did not mean what it said. But whether they were right or wrong it was easy enough for them at that time to make the issue certain in the interests of Canadian women. Indeed, the Premier intimated that the enfranchisement of the women of Canada would receive his favorable consideration. This has not been done. What the Prime Minister has done is to stipulate by law that Canadian women are not entitled to the franchise on principle and to prescribe of political concession, for one occasion only, to those who he thinks will be certain to vote for his Government. The extension of the franchise to women as they enjoy it in the six provinces from the Ottawa river to the Pacific ocean, like increased pensions, adequate taxation of war profits and the solution of the returned soldier problem, will be provided for later—after he is returned to power. People have grown weary of assurances which both action and inaction show to be empty.

THE P.G.E. REPORT.

According to the report of the directors of the P.G.E., submitted at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, that company is just about the most abused institution in the world. The statement of the Government auditors is waived aside as of "little value or interest to the company," while it is denied that the company made any campaign contributions, "whether personal or otherwise." The dramatic disappearance of Messrs. Tate and Welch is described in this way: "Rather than submit to a prying inquisition into their personal affairs, some of the officials removed from the committee's jurisdiction." In view of the fact that it was Mr. Tate himself who raised the subject by declaring on the witness stand that he had handled the fund allocated to the Conservative party, the explanation of his disappearance is worthy of the late Mark Twain in its humor, while the implication that a committee of the Legislature had no right to investigate such matters suggests the hopelessness of the company's viewpoint on political morality and public interest.

The report explains that the object of the members of the "firm" in dividing the capital stock among themselves without any consideration was to "ensure the carrying out of the company's covenants." But the law required that the capital stock should be devoted to raising funds, evidently for the construction of the road, thereby relieving the taxpayers of this country of liability to this extent. This very transaction was a violation of one of the covenants—it is alleged it was to safeguard, and the unfortunate sequel has shown that "control" of the company through this distribution of the stock did not protect the country in respect of other obligations. Moreover, as the "firm" and "company" were composed of practically the same people the explanation of the transaction must mean that the promoters divided the stock among themselves in order to make themselves carry out their obligations, and the expedient failed.

The following reference in the report to overpayments is richly humorous: "Overpayment to the company of sums varying from five to seven and a half millions, has frequently been alleged, but the allegation is apparently based upon a misconception of one of the clauses in the agreement between the Government and the firm of Keely, Welch & Stewart. The minds of those now in ignorance upon the question will be illumined when the court interprets the section. A discussion of the question at the present time would be academic and supererogatory."

Now, whose misconception was this, anyway? Not Mr. Bowser's for in explaining the bill to the public in 1912 he referred to this particular clause as the absolute protection of the public against overpayments to the company. Even when he admitted the overpayments in the Legislature he did not claim the existence of a misconception. He said he knew the law had been disregarded but contended that public interest demanded that these overpayments should be made—men needed work, bread-lines in Vancouver, etc., etc. Undoubtedly in the view of the company, however, such discussions are "academic and supererogatory." They only involve overpayments of nearly six millions for which the public of this province is liable, the public which even now is paying more than \$1,000,000 a year owing to the company's default of its obligations.

HER LAST LOAN.

New York financial circles are watching closely the financial situation in Germany. Another loan is about to be floated in the chief enemy state and it is believed that not only will this be the last call the German Government will be able to make but to meet it the people will have to scrape up all their remaining resources. It is recalled that last summer all the gold jewelry in Germany passed into the melting pot and the world is aware of the demand made upon Switzerland for a loan backed by an embargo on the export of German coal if the demand was refused. More recently a similar club was raised over Holland. The German Government demands that Holland make it a loan to protect German exchange, which is now somewhere about the cellar. There has been no let-up in the decline of the German gold reserve simply because the European neutrals refuse to take German paper for their goods.

When the war broke out the head of the Imperial German Bank declared that Germany would become bankrupt only when her annual outlay exceeded her annual increase in wealth and he insisted that this would not happen until Germany had to meet the interest on \$6,000,000,000 marks besides her other obligations, a situation which he described as too preposterously remote to be worth considering. The German Government already has borrowed that vast sum from the German people and now contemplates raising more in the same way. New York financial men anticipate a very acute crisis in Germany this winter when in addition to bankruptcy the people will face their

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Another factor has begun to give the enemy a great deal of concern. This is the loathing with which Germany is regarded by four-fifths of the world. As long as she was confident of victory this consideration did not disturb her. Now she is beginning to think about it. To be considered by the great majority of the world as a pariah, unclean, dishonorable, brutal—in short, a moral leper—is a terrible prospect for a people who have been taught that they are a super-race, superior to every other people on earth. That consciousness is a punishment in comparison with which the pains of the treadmill are trivial. Beneath it no nation can survive without offering extraordinary fruits of repentance and extreme manifestations of reformation. During the winter the German mind will have plenty of time to occupy itself with this agonizing outlook.

The explanation of the difference between the prices fixed by the millers for flour per barrel in Vancouver and Victoria may be found in the railway tariff which has special application to grain, flaxseed and their products. This shows a difference of 2½ cents per hundred pounds or five cents per barrel between the two points, the extra five cents being absorbed by the E & N railway. Hence the price of \$11 for a barrel of flour in Vancouver and \$11.05 in Victoria.

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The end of the arduous, protracted and dramatic elevation of the central span from the surface of the river to its position between the two cantilever arms came this afternoon. The hazardous enterprise, calling for the lifting of more than 5,000 tons of steel through 150 feet of space on four hydraulic jacks operated by compressed air, was carried through without a serious hitch.

The last hours of raising to-day probably were the most anxious the engineers experienced. After the span had traveled up beyond the distance at which disaster was met last year, and after it had been demonstrated that the ambitious method of getting the gigantic link into its final position was perfectly feasible, the only thing the engineers had to guard against was wind, and up to to-day scarcely a breath of air had been present since work was begun last Monday. This morning, however, there was a steady wind blowing almost broadside to the span and it gave the engineers an anxious time until the tests made proved that the breeze was not strong enough to cause a sway.

While the actual erection of the structural portion of the bridge can now be considered as finished, it will be some months before trains can run over it. The bridge will be turned over eventually to a gang of men who will be permanently employed upon it. This gang will consist of railway workers and painters. The latter will have a steady job. It will take three years to paint the bridge at a cost of \$35,000, and when the men have finished at one end they will start again at the other.

MEDICINE HAT PAYS.

Calgary, Sept. 20.—Mr. Justice McCarthy has found in favor of the plaintiff in the case of R. S. Lea versus the city of Medicine Hat. The suit was to recover a balance owing of a 3-per-cent commission on the cost of the construction of the city waterworks and \$2,500 for preparation of plans, in all amounting to \$17,750. Lea is a civil engineer residing in Montreal.

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Ward H. Spanish Liberal Association Meeting. Friday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. in the Liberal rooms, **Archie Building**. A good attendance requested as business of importance is to be discussed. Ladies cordially invited.

Embargo Partially Lifted.—In response to the application of Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, the **Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce** has secured from the **Australian Government** an undertaking to lift the embargo from Canadian apples to the extent of 100,000 boxes. The **B. C. Fruitgrowers** asked the minister to intervene when news of the embargo was cable. Sir George Foster now replies to the query, stating that the **Commonwealth Government** will modify the original regulations, establishing an absolute embargo.

Want Hydro-Therapy.—On Saturday of this week the **Great War Veterans' Association** will hold a tag day in **Vancouver** for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to cover the cost of installing a hydro-therapy plant at the military wing of the **General Hospital** which will be capable of treating many cases which are now sent to **Toronto**, enabling seriously wounded soldiers to receive their treatment near their relatives and friends rather than among strangers.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 20, 1892.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nelson left for New Westminster this morning, to open the Exhibition there.

The new soap factory established near Warren's Wharf by Messrs. W. Findley and T. Des Brisay is already turning out goods of a superior quality. They make a first class washing soap, useful alike in kitchen and bathroom.

The berthing of the steamer **Victoria** at the outer dock is an event of much importance to the people of this city. She is the pioneer of a new line of vessels which will make **Victoria** the first and last port of call on this side of the ocean.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Court Deals Leniently With Young Woman Who Had Stolen Property in Her Room.

Information laid at the local detective department led to the appearance in the Police Court to-day of a young woman of this city by the name of **Hilda Pearle**, on a charge of theft of property of an aggregate value of \$25.50. In consideration of the young woman's age and circumstances the Court decided to allow her out on suspended sentence.

The accused was employed in the home of **Michael R. Jamieson**, of 1015 Joan Crescent, of this city, and had hidden a large number of articles, including jewelry and household belongings, in her room, in Mr. Jamieson's house.

She expressed her sorrow for the acts and evidently did not realize at the time that she was guilty of theft.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

Representative Appointed for Ganges District Numbers of City Members.

Judge **Lampman** has appointed **C. C. Castle** as a member of the Exemption Tribunal for **Salt Spring Island** (Ganges Harbor District), which will be known as District No. 14.

Members for the five districts in **Victoria** had already been appointed. The district numbers which will apply to them are as follows:

No. 64 for the district at which **Duncan E. Campbell** is a member; No. 65 for **Dr. Fraser's** district, No. 66 for the district of **Harry J. Scott**, No. 67 for that of **Robert E. Brett**, and No. 68 for the district of **E. B. Andros**.

Cadet Corps Parade.—It is announced that the **Tolmie School Cadet Corps**, including **Tolmie, Tullum, McKenzie Avenue** and **North Dairy Schools**, will parade at **Tolmie School** at 2 o'clock on Saturday next for a route march, and to arrange a programme for the present term.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints \$1.50 per dozen.

WRONGFULLY EXPELLED

Member of Ancient Order of Foresters Enters Suit Against Trustees of Lodge.

A damage suit between members of the **Court-Ladysmith Lodge** of the **Ancient Order of Foresters**, in which **Mrs. Delphine Humphrey**, of 1900 First Avenue west, is suing the trustees and directors of the lodge for \$5,000 damages for alleged conspiracy to secure her expulsion from the order, was begun by **Mr. Justice Murphy** in the Supreme Court at **Vancouver** yesterday.

The defendants are **Mrs. Helen Wilson**, of 144 Eighth Avenue West; **E. Hassel**, of 2801 Granville Street; **Walter A. Scribbs**, of 3234 Pender Street East; **Miss A. E. Jones**, of 634 Seventh Avenue East; and **Mrs. Rosa Pearson**, of 9 Fifth Avenue West.

Mrs. Humphrey and her husband, **Frank Humphrey**, were charter members of the court at its foundation in 1900. During her fraternal career **Mrs. Humphrey** has held many offices in the order, and has the distinction of being the first lady chief ranger in Canada. Notification of her expulsion was sent to her in November, 1914. Since then the matter has been in the hands of the lawyers.

According to **Mrs. Humphrey's** evidence the trouble arose after she had fallen ill, and was on the sick fund of the court from April 11 to July, 1915. On her return she noticed a coolness among some of the officers.

"I saw **Mrs. Barclay**, the secretary, filling out an order for sick benefits for someone, and I said to her: 'Who is it for?' she stated the plaintiff. She added that **Mrs. Barclay** replied: 'It is for one of the men members. I don't begrudge sick benefits to the men, but I certainly do object to paying out sick benefits to the half-sick old women.' **Mrs. Humphrey** said she felt hurt at this, for she had been seriously ill, but said nothing. Later on, a committee was appointed to enquire into a complaint that the women members were claimants for sick benefits more than the men. A letter of protest she wrote to the committee was followed by a notification that she had been expelled from the order.

In her suit **Mrs. Humphrey** claimed a declaration that she had been improperly expelled, and an order that she be reinstated as a member in good standing. At the opening of the case **W. B. A. Ritchie**, K. C., for the defendants, stated that his clients would not contest this branch of the case, but would admit that **Mrs. Humphrey** had not been legally expelled, and was still a member in good standing. The evidence now being taken is in regard to the question of damages suffered by **Mrs. Humphrey** for the wrongful expulsion. **J. H. Senkler**, K. C., and **W. P. Wynnes** are appearing for the plaintiff. **E. A. Dickie** is appearing with **Mr. Ritchie** for the defence.

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ISLAND CONFERENCE MEETING AT DUNCAN

Women's Institutes' Programme for October 3, 4 and 5 is interesting

The **Vancouver Island Conference** of the **Women's Institutes of British Columbia** will meet at the **Oddfellows' Hall, Duncan**, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3, 4 and 5. A very promising programme has been arranged for the various sessions, and interesting addresses are numbered among the outstanding features. As might be anticipated, subjects inspired by and relevant to the part which the nation is taking in the great war figure very largely, conservation in its various forms being an oft-introduced theme.

The conference will open in the evening of October 3, this giving the island delegates the day to reach Duncan. The president of the **Cowichan Institute** will welcome the visitors, and the mayor of **Duncan** will extend greetings. **Mrs. James Johnston**, of Nelson, chairman of the Advisory Board, will respond on behalf of the visiting delegates. The address of the evening will be by **Prof. J. Davidson**, of the University of B. C., and the introductory session will conclude with a musical programme under the direction of **Mrs. Douglas McConnan**, of **Victoria**, and **Miss Monk**, of **Duncan**.

The following two days' programmes are replete with interest. **Mrs. V. S. MacLennan**, secretary of the **Garden City Women's Institute**, will introduce the important question of "Child Welfare," which is winning such attention in all directions at the present time in view of the appalling wastage of human life on the battlefield. **Miss Crease**, president of the **Victoria Local Council of Women**, will give an address during the morning also, and **Miss Wilson** will speak about the work of the **King's Daughters**. Two "mere men" are addressing this Thursday morning session also, **Prof. L. Stevenson**, of the **Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney**, who will discuss "Seed Growing on Vancouver Island," and **Mr. Ruscombe Poole**, whose theme will be "The United Farmers of British Columbia."

Public Health.
The afternoon of October 4 **Dr. H. E. Young**, secretary of the **Provincial Board of Health**, will give an address on "Public Health," and in a general way **Miss Helen Stewart**, of the **Victoria Public Library**, will probably refer to the health of the army in an address which she is to give on "My Year in France With the Poilus." It remains for **A. B. Thorne**, headmaster of the **Duncan High School**, to expound "Women's Institutes' Aims of Education." In the evening the question of conservation, "Food Conservation," will be taken up by **Mrs. R. W. Chalmers**, of **Thornhill**, and at the same session there will be an address by **W. E. Scott**, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Superintendent of Institutes.

Penny Banks.
There is to be only a morning session on the last day of the conference. At this session the question box will be opened and **Mrs. W. V. Davies**, a member of the advisory board, will open a discussion on "Penny Banks" and "Household Budgets." **Mrs. James Johnston**, chairman of the advisory board, will speak on "Home Industries," another of the much-debated questions of the day. The bringing in of the report of the resolutions committee will be the last item on the programme.

There is to be, as usual, an exhibition in connection with the conference, and this will include a stall of arts and industries by the **Vancouver Island Women's Institutes**, a collection of useful household tools and folios of pressed plants prepared by **Prof. J. Davidson**.

A Costly Fight.—Two **Hindus**, **Genta** and **Jualla Singh** were arraigned before **Magistrate Jay** in the **City Police Court** to-day on a charge of creating a disturbance by fighting on **Johnson Street**, yesterday afternoon. The accused pleaded that they were drunk at the time, but **Police Constable Akerman**, who made the arrest was of the opinion that they were not under the influence of liquor to an extent that would make them irresponsible for their actions. They were each fined \$10 and \$25 costs.

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LIEUT. RAY BRAY WAS BURIED WITH HONORS

Account of Last Rites Taken
From English News-
paper

In connection with the recent death of **Lieut. Ray Bray**, a **Maidenhead** paper has the following:

"Many in **Maidenhead** will learn with the deepest regret that **Lieut. Bray** was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, as the result of an accident, when flying at **Sleaford**, on Tuesday of last week. This highly promising young officer, aged only 23 years, came from **British Columbia** to **Clivedon** in the early days of the war, and some three months ago accepted a commission, and to meet his own long-lingering for active service was transferred to the **R. N. Flying Corps**, in which he has done most valuable work.

"At the desire of **Mrs. Astor**, who took the keenest personal interest in all the arrangements, he was laid to rest on Friday last, in the beautiful cemetery in the **Clivedon** grounds—seven thousand miles from his old home. It is true, but with the fullest honor that could find expression by the reverent care of personal friends, together with the impressive ceremonial of a military funeral blended with Masonic ritual.

"The officiating chaplain was **Capt. Laws**, Church of England, and the arrangements, excellently organized by **Reg.-Serg.-Major Jones**, included many features of special significance. The bearers were seven fellow officers, all **Freemasons**. The procession of military followers was a notable one, comprising representatives of all ranks, from the colonel to a body of fifty privates. The firing party consisted of two sergeants and eleven men, with **Provost-Serg. Medcalf** in charge.

(accompanied by a number of friends), **Mr. Audley Ashbee**, representing the **Jockey Lodge** of **Mark Master Masons**, **Maidenhead**; **Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead**, **Jr.**, **Mrs. W. Cook**, and a large number of the nursing staff of the **Duchess of Connaught's Red Cross Hospital**. The hymns, "Fight the Good Fight" and "On the Resurrection Morning" were sung.

"Wreaths were sent by: Major and **Mrs. Waldorf Astor**; Officers and **Nursing Sisters**, **D. of C. Red Cross Hospital**; **Warrant Officers**, **Staff Sergeants** and **Sergeants**, **D. of C. Red Cross Hospital**; **Corporals**, **Lance-Corporals** and **Men**, **D. of C. Red Cross Hospital**; **Flight Commander**, **R. N. A. S.**, **Sleaford**; **Flight Lieutenants**, **R. N. A. S.**, **Sleaford**; **Warrant Officers** and **Sergeants**, **R. N. A. S.**, **Sleaford**; **Jersey Lodge** of **Mark Master Masons**, **Maidenhead**; from a few old pals at "Echo Bank," **Maidenhead**.

"When the notes of the 'Last Post' died away, many of those present, mindful of all that had been done to ensure the reverent and honorable disposal of the body of **Lieut. Bray**, asked themselves the question, 'After all, has the war made human life as cheap as is sometimes thought?' It will surely bring some comfort to the bereaved ones far away to know that he was never 'unwept, unhonored, nor unused.'

Lieut. Bray leaves a mother, **Mrs. M. Bray**, 2717 Grosvenor Road, and a sister, **Mrs. F. W. McGregor**, 3031 **Graham Street**.

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If you have **Catarrhal Deafness** or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of **Parmit** (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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The mourners included **Mrs. Astor**

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H. E. Richards, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Arthur E. Rowland, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

E. T. Smith, of Tacoma, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

J. S. Place, of Dog Creek, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

W. A. Milligan, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. S. G. Quance, of Delhi, Ont., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, of Fernie, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

J. Byers, of Vernon, B. C., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Miss J. Mackinnon, of Berkeley, Cal., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. Campbell is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel from Argyll, Sask.

A. Carter and Mrs. Carter, of Port Angeles, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Furlong is down from Shawinigan Lake and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson, Jr., of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. C. Cox, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rawley, of West-holme, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Wm. Rae and Geo. A. Scott are new arrivals from Vancouver at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. G. Huston and G. Luff, of Quailcum Beach, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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LOCAL RETAIL MARKET

STEADY DURING WEEK

Few Alterations in Prices Recorded in Any of Victoria's Houses

The retail markets remained very steady during the past week. Few changes were recorded in any lines of produce or commodities and those which did occur were of a minor nature.

The following are quotations of prices prevailing in the local retail markets:

Vegetables	
Squash, lb.	.05
New Beets, per bunch	.05
Horse Radish, lb.	.05
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Citrus, lb.	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.05
Sweet Corn, doz.	.50
Cucumbers, each	.05
Lettuce, local, head	.10
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.	.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, sack	.20
Radishes, 3 bunches	.10
Turnips, 3 bunches	.10
String Beans, lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	.25
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	.05

Fruit	
Gravenstein Apples, per lb.	.10
Table Apples (Duchess), 5 lbs.	.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Pears (Cal.), doz.	.35
Casaba Melons, lb.	.05
Bananas, doz.	.35
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50
Ice Melons, lb.	.05
Strawberries (local), box	.25
Peaches (Cal.), doz.	.25
Nectarines, doz.	.40
Valencia Oranges	.30
Watermelons, lb.	.05
Concord Grapes, 7-lb. basket	.30
Grapes, Black Prince	.15
Grapes, Malaga	.15
Grapes, Tokay	.15
Cantaloupes	.15
Tomatoes (outdoor), 5 lbs.	.35
Hot-house Tomatoes (local), lb.	.15
Plums (Cal.), 2 lbs.	.25
Plums (local)	.25
Pond's Seedlings, 5 lbs.	.25
Tamars, 2 lbs.	.25
Greenage, 3 lbs.	.25
Italian Prunes, 20 lbs.	1.00

Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	2.10
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	9.95
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter	
Salmon Arm	.55
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring, lb.	.55
Comox, lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.55
Cheese	
Gouda, lb.	.40
Roquefort, lb.	.40
Canadian (new), lb.	.30
Canadian (old), lb.	.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.75
Eggs	
Local, doz.	.60
Cooking, Alberta storage, doz.	.45
B. C. storage, doz.	.50

Fish

Blotlers, lb.	.10
Crabs, each	.10
Cod, kippered	.12
Cod, salt, Alaska	.12
Cod, lb.	.12
Cod Fillets, lb.	.15
Fresh Black Cod, 2 lbs.	.25
Finnish Haddock, lb.	.15
Halibut, 2 lbs.	.15
Herring, lb.	.10
Herring, kippered, lb.	.12
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.35
Coho Salmon, lb.	.15
Salmon, salt	.15
Shrimps	.15
Smelts, 2 lbs.	.25
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.35
Salmon, spring (red), lb.	.30
Salmon (white), 2 lbs.	.25
Salmon, Coho, lb.	.25
Salmon, kippered, lb.	.20
Sable Fish (kippered), lb.	.20
Spring salmon (smoked), lb.	.25
Skate, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.15

Flour

Purity, 6-lb. sack	3.10
John Hood, 6-lb. sack	3.10
Five Roses, 6-lb. sack	3.10
Royal Household, 6-lb. sack	3.10
H. & K. Flour, 6-lb. sack	3.10
Gold Seal, 6-lb. sack	3.10
Snowflake, 6-lb. sack	3.10
Graham, 6-lb. sack	3.10
Whole Wheat, 6-lb. sack	3.10

Meats

Beef, boiling, lb.	.15
Geese, lb.	.30
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.30
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.35
Lamb, leg, lb.	.35
Lamb, loin, lb.	.35
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	.25
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.30
Mutton, leg, lb.	.30
Mutton, loin, lb.	.30
Pork, legs, lb.	.20
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.20
Pork, loins, lb.	.30
Pork Sausage, pure	.25
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.40
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.40
Whole Meat, per lb.	.10

Feed

Timothy Hay	\$2.00
Ground Barley	2.20
Oats	2.10
Crushed Oats	2.10
Barley	2.10
Cracked Corn	2.10
Feed Corn Meal	2.10
Wheat	2.10
Whole Corn	2.10
Sorghum	2.10
Alfalfa Hay	2.10
Straw	1.10
Oil Meal	2.10
Soya Bean Meal	2.10
Uran	2.10
Shorts	2.10

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Appeal for Further Funds to Assist Needy People is Made

All arrangements are now complete for the Jewish Relief Tag Day to be held to-morrow. The Society hopes that the public will give them their liberal assistance as the suffering of the Jews in Palestine, Syria and other war zones beggars description. Previous tag days here have been generously supported, and even greater is the need for help to-day.

Conveners can get their boxes this afternoon at the headquarters rooms, Tronoe Avenue, Union Bank Building. Rooms will be open until 6:30 p.m. The following ladies are conveners: Mrs. F. Osborne—Station 1: Empress Hotel, Parliament Buildings and C. P. R. wharf.

Mrs. J. B. Jaffe—Station 2: Post Office and G. T. P. office.

Mrs. J. B. Jaffe—Station 3: Weathers, Government and Broughton Streets.

Mrs. Woodward and Muggins—Station 4: Williams Drug store.

Mrs. Capt. Cutler—Station 4: Government and Fort.

Mrs. J. B. Jaffe—Station 5A: Government and View.

Mrs. I. Herman—Station 5: Government and Yates.

Mrs. J. Katz—Station 6: Government and Johnson.

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Mrs. Timberley—Station 8: Broad and Johnson, and station 9: Broad and Yates.

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to draw the crowds. The turn is well staged and is distinctly artistic.

The honours are shared by the De Michele Brothers, Italian instrumentalists who style themselves "Comic Wops." They are both very able musicians, and the violinist also excels in comedy. The turn created somewhat of a furore at yesterday's performances.

"Everyman's Sister" is an allegorical comedy drama, featuring Benedict MacQuarrie, an offering which abounds with tense and dramatic situations. Eveta Kauden is the principal lady and her emotional work is particularly good. Frederick H. Speare has considerable dramatic ability, and to his efforts is due much of the success attending the presentation of the act.

Jean Waters and Macklin Megley are responsible for the bulk of the fun created in the staging of "Miss America," an elaborate musical military satire. There are two scenes depicting a military encampment, peopled by members of the fair sex in abbreviated uniform, and a number of bright song numbers and some excellent dancing, assist in making the turn very acceptable. Miss Waters is an eccentric comedienne of some ability, and puts the needed action into the production. The principals are supported by a well-trained chorus of pretty girls. An elaborate wardrobe is carried, and the scenic effects are right up to the minute.

Chester Gruber puts on "Something Different," in a way all his own. He possesses the faculty of creating laughter, which is a big asset in the vaudeville world.

Pearl White is again featured in another serial film, "The Fatal Ring," which, from a sensational standpoint, bids fair to outdo all former successes.

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Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. Radcliffe, of Vancouver, have been visiting in Victoria for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson have been among the recent visitors from Vancouver to Victoria.

Mrs. N. F. Townsend, who has been summing in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Tatlow, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mme. Komako Kimura, an actress of unusual ability who has played Shakespearean roles on the stage of her native land, is leading the fight for equal suffrage in Japan.

Victoria Sanz, an eighteen-year-old Tyrolean girl who has been fighting in the trenches on the Italian front for the last two years, is the holder of a bronze medal for bravery and is on the list for further decorations.

Mr. Wm. Defty, R. N. R., and Mrs. Defty, of Esquimalt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Harry Melvin Wilson, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Ladner, B. C.

Mrs. Falls is accompanying her husband, Major G. O. Falls, on his western tour in the interests of the Chaplain's Fund for Soldiers' Comforts. Both the major and his wife have many friends in the West and will be given a warm welcome here on their arrival.

Lady Maud Cavendish, daughter of the Governor-General of Canada, returned to the mainland yesterday, after visiting Victoria and Vancouver Island as the guest of Capt. and Lady Mary Kenyon Slaney. Lady Maud will be at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, for a few days before returning east.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson, of Nanaimo, on Tuesday celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married at Dearham, Cumberland, England, and for the last twelve years have made their home in Nanaimo. On the occasion of their silver wedding day this week they were the recipients of a great number of beautiful presents from their numerous friends in the district and from the Old Country.

Since Mr. Fisher is rightly concerned for the physical as well as the mental education of young England, a tip might be taken from Denmark. In all Danish schools classes last 50 minutes each, and each hour is completed by ten minutes in playground or gymnasium. The break not only helps to keep the children physically fit but brings them up fresh and keen for the next lesson. Mr. Fisher's suggested shower baths, by the way, are now common in Danish schools.—London Chronicle.

Hot Sunday dinners are to become "dead letters" in Seattle households when the Seattle Housewives' Union gains control of the situation. Abolition of all needless Sunday labor will be the first demand of the new union it was announced at the regular meeting of the Seattle Federation of Women's Trades Unions and Auxiliaries held in the Labor Temple this week.

The first step in the direction of achieving this will be the elimination of the hot Sunday dinner and the substitution of a meal of cold stands prepared beforehand. It is interesting to see, however, that no immediate demand for the eight-hour day will be made when the new union receives its charter from the American Federation of Labor, although it is not improbable that the state eight-hour day for women may be extended to cover house servants, who still have to receive acknowledgement in the ranks of organized labor.

In view of the decision of the B. C. Library Association at their annual meeting here this week to promote a movement to furnish book service to the various military camps in the Province it is interesting to hear of Seattle's share in the \$1,000,000 American national fund to establish soldiers' libraries. Seattle is to raise \$25,000 as her share. The drive is to begin September 24, and plans for the city's part in it were perfected at a meeting held on Tuesday night at the Central Library Building. Headquarters for the ten city districts will be the central or branch library of each district, with separate chairmen. The Ministerial Federation at a meeting this week endorsed the movement. Miss Zulema Kostomlatky, of the public library, explaining the idea to them. On Sunday, September 23, all the ministers in the Seattle churches will make special mention of the campaign in their sermons.

Reading Mr. Gerard's story, our indignation rises higher and higher at Germany's cynical diabolism, analysed by the hand of the ex-Ambassador. But, turning to the past for comparisons, we find that, as the flaunting closure of the Prussian War Office in 1914 was an imitation of the theatricalism of 1870, so in a dozen instances tricks of former days are being now repeated. "Explosive" bullets, which the French were alleged to be using, were, Mr. Gerard shows, simply missiles for target practice. The complaint was a fraudulent excuse for the Germans to employ the real article: 1870 repeated. At the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war the Germans had bombarded the town of Saarbrück and used the forbidden bullet. A dispassionate historian, who read the Riot Act to all warring peoples, declared, 15 years later, that this report "falsely and purposefully propagated, covered with the cloak of reprisals, much that came afterwards." We saw the same thing for ourselves in regard to gas. What the Germans first said and have since done to the Belgians are an exact copy of their procedure in respect of the French civil population of France 47 years ago.—London Chronicle.

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HOLD ANNUAL MEETING OF P.G.E. RAILWAY

Officers of the Company Re-Appointed; "Missing" Members There by Proxy

Presentation, reception and adoption of the company's report and balance sheet were the principal items of business at the sixth annual general meeting of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, held at the company's offices in the Belmont House yesterday afternoon. Those members of the directorate who left the province during the legislative investigation into the affairs of the company were absent from the meeting. H. A. Maclean, K.C., attended with proxies for Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch, John W. Stewart and Frederick Wilson; A. H. Sperry, with proxy for D'Arcy Tate, K.C., and W. J. Heater with proxy for Edward Frank White. The vice-president of the company, A. H. Sperry, presided over the proceedings, which were entirely formal. General J. W. Stewart, C.M.G., D'Arcy Tate, K.C., Timothy Foley, Edward Frank White and Frederick Wilson, the retiring directors, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors the present officers of the company were reappointed, as follows: J. W. Stewart, president; D'Arcy Tate, vice-president and general counsel; A. H. Sperry, vice-president and general manager; T. Foley, vice-president; John Callaghan, chief engineer; R. D. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

Balance Sheet. Although the Provincial Government is a shareholder of the company and entitled to representation at the meeting no one appeared on its behalf. The company's balance sheet as at June 30 last is included in the report. Liabilities are accounted for as follows: Share capital issued, first mortgage debenture stock, second ditto, loans and bills payable, audited vouchers and accounts, miscellaneous interest accrued, the whole amounting to \$56,124,302.54. Assets: By cash, \$27,191.99; amount due from solvent companies and individuals, \$15,844.66; debenture stock pledged (par value), \$5,255,195; property investment (cost of road), \$24,404,408.99; premiums and discounts (unextinguished), \$541,562.50; Foley, Welch & Stewart's grant and guarantees (unextinguished), \$24,969.00; total, \$56,124,302.54.

Mr. Thomas' "Improvements." The report of the directors refers at length to the war, now in its fourth year, and passes on to the question of labor depletion by reason of enlistments for military duties. It attributes the reason for no extensive construction work during the past year to the impossibility of importing Asiatic labor. The present Government's actions, and the audit of the company's affairs in the first place followed by the investigation into the company's financial relation with the former administration, are also cited. Recital in full is likewise given to the outstanding events connected with the investigation carried on by a select committee of the House, culminating finally with the period of incarceration suffered by R. D. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the company, whose "punishment" followed refusal to testify upon certain matters vital to the process of investigation.

"Writ-Surfitted Public." Dealing with the writ issued by the Government against the company the report proceeds:

"On the 19th of May last, upon instructions of the Attorney-General, a writ was filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart and your directors, asking judgment for many millions of dollars and for a declaration that several of the acts and deeds of your directors have been illegal, notably the issue of stock as fully paid up for considerations other than cash. No date has been set for the trial, which cannot take place before the autumn sittings of the Court. If no more useful result may be secured from the trial, a great benefit will be derived by a writ-surfitted public in obtaining exact knowledge in regard to the Pacific Great Eastern undertaking, the chief interest in which is contained in the desire of everyone to see the line finished to Fort George and extended without unnecessary delay into the Peace River country."

Three Exceptions. Recounting the details of the charter

obtained by the company from the Government of British Columbia early in the year 1912, the report states that in the agreement then made between the firm and the Government, among other things, it was provided that when the company was incorporated the firm would assign to it its agreement with the Government, excepting in three important respects, viz.: "(1) To indemnify the Government against all payments which it might make under the terms of the agreement, having particular reference to securities of the company to be guaranteed by the Government; the firm also agreed (2) that the rates to be charged upon the line of railway of the company would be subject to the approval of the Minister of Railways of the province; and further agreed (3) that the company would not at any time apply to be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada."

"The agreement above referred to was duly ratified by the Legislature and forms Schedule 'A' to Chapter 24 of the Statutes of British Columbia for the year 1912. Forming Schedule B to the same Act is an agreement entered into between the firm and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and its subsidiary, the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, containing on the part of the firm covenants on behalf of the company."

Policy of Direction. The report proceeds: "To insure the carrying out of any one of their covenants it was essential that the firm control the direction of the policy of the company. In fact the agreement predicated this relationship. The control of every company is secured through proprietorship of its capital stock. An agreement was duly entered into between the company and the firm whereby, in consideration of the grants, guarantees, assistance to be rendered and other promised benefits by the firm, the company issued to them as fully paid up and non-assessable stock practically the entire authorized share capital of the company."

"Further, to insure the efficient and economical construction of the line, a contract was made between P. Welch, on behalf of the firm, and the company, calling for the building of the entire line at unit prices based upon those paid the firm for similar work between Prince Rupert and Copper River on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It being estimated that the cost of construction would be about the same on each line, excepting as to the item of transportation for material and supplies, which on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, where highway and steamboat transportation were largely non-existent, roads having to be built and boats purchased, to provide access to the line, was consequently much more expensive than on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, where advantage was derived from the close proximity of the Skeena River, navigable along the entire length of that portion of the line built upon its right bank."

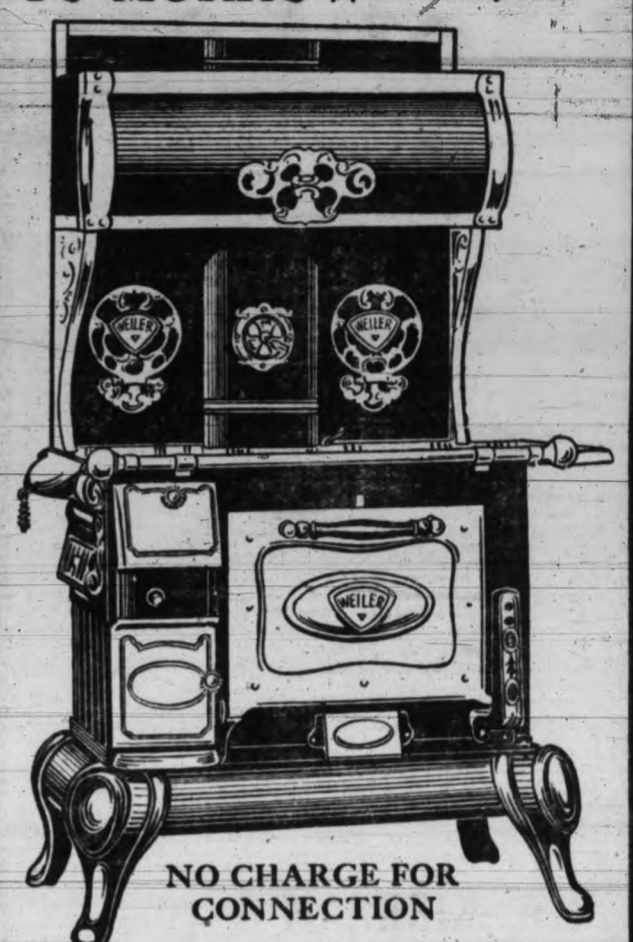
Difference in Mileage. By acts of the Legislature the Government guaranteed securities of the company to the extent of \$43,000 per mile for 480 miles of line, which was the then ascertained length of the line. Resurvey, however, reduced this mileage to 476.1, a difference of 3.9 miles. An interim certificate of mileage of 480 miles was given by the Minister of Finance and securities guaranteed for the total amount of this mileage. Of these securities \$14,234,895 have been sold and the balance of \$5,925,195 pledged to secure a loan of \$4,500,000. When the difference in mileage was ascertained, the Government was advised that it was the intention of the company, when the securities pledged were redeemed, to apply for a final certificate of mileage and reissue the securities in accordance therewith. The Government is now asking for the payment into the treasury of \$163,800, but this is probably through a misconception of the situation. If the securities now pledged when sold realize more than the amount of the loss, the difference will be paid to the credit of the company into a special account in the name of the Minister of Finance. If sold to-day the securities would realize less than the amount of the loan and the difference would have to be made good, though not to the Government but to the present holders of the pledged securities. It is not the intention of your directors to authorize a sacrifice of these securities."

Offer of Purchase. "In connection with the above, we might mention that an offer was made for the purchase of the above securities at a price which your directors considered satisfactory, but was declined at the verbal request of the Prime Minister, who stated that the Government would consider any such action antagonistic. It would have been the wiser course to have accepted responsibility in the company's interest for the sale upon the terms offered rather than accede to the immature request of the new administration, which has resulted only in further dissatisfaction."

The report concludes deploring the fact that many soldier heroes are returning from the battlefield only to find that the stoppage of work on the construction of the railway has obliged "large cultivatable areas of the province and the stores of minerals locked in the mountains of the interior and north country, though never more urgently required for the industries of the nation, to remain unemployed for lack of this most needed line of railway."

The concert seemed to be boring the young man in the second row. The first two items had started him yawning. Now a young lady singer was positively getting on his nerves. Addressing a middle-aged gentleman who sat next to him, he said: "Did you ever hear such an unearthly row in all your life?" "Excuse me, that is my daughter." "As these people are making at the back," broke in the young man, "I can scarcely hear a word of that beautiful song."

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SPORTING NEWS

SECOND DIVISION IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Play-off May Be Necessary to
Decide the Season's League
Winners

Saturday's cricket schedule presents Victorians with the prospects of matches that will be watched with great interest. Two games have yet to be played in the 2nd Division, and if their results do not decide the league winners they will stimulate enthusiasm for the play-off that will then be necessary.

The E. M. C. H. eleven will play Copas & Young at Oak Bay, while the Garrison and eleven will battle with the Recreation Club at Work Point. These are the finals of the league, but it is possible that a play-off may be the result. If Copas & Young can defeat the E. M. C. H. and the Garrison win from the Recreation, the two military clubs will be tied for top place.

Whatever the ultimate result may be those who attend will be assured of seeing some excellent sport. Each team will undoubtedly do its best to carry off the laurels of the day. This is the first season of the Second Division League, and it has been a most successful one. Interest has been maintained throughout the season, a fact which speaks well for both the play and the players.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1886—John L. Sullivan knocked out Frank Herald in the second round at Allegheny, Pa. The fighter with the journalistic name had been touted as a classy proposition, and just the guy to annex the title which the "Boston Strong Boy" had won four years before. The fight was a joke. Sullivan spent the first round in feeling out his opponent, and in the second went in and polished him off thoroughly. A little later John L. went to San Francisco and took on his old enemy, Paddy Ryan, who had been champion until a certain day in 1882, when he lost his laurels to Sullivan at Mississippi. Paddy lasted nine rounds in the first bout, but at San Francisco Sullivan sent him to dreamland in the third.

1912—Young Jack O'Brien defeated Young Brown in ten rounds at New York.

1912—Jim Kendrick of England defeated Patsy Brannigan in ten rounds at New York.

Mike McCool defeated Bill Davis in thirty-four rounds at Rhodes Point, Md., on September 19, 1885. Mike McCool, who became heavyweight champion of America by virtue of this victory, was a giant in stature and a hard hitter, but possessed very little science. He made his first try for the title in 1883, when he was defeated in sixty-seven rounds by Joe Coburn at Charleston, Md. When Coburn retired, Bill Davis, of California, claimed the title, but was defeated by James Dunn. The latter was not a professional fighter, and immediately gave up the title, which was again claimed by Davis, who was whipped by McCool. Tom Allen, having defeated Davis, then challenged McCool, and in a battle which followed Allen had all the best of it, but McCool's crowd intimidated the referee, who awarded the victory to Mike, on an alleged foul. This was the last appearance in the role of champion, and Tom Allen was recognized as the American titleholder.

1889—Frank ("Spike") Kelly, welter-weight boxer, born in Chicago.

1898—Gus Rubin defeated Ed. Dunkhorst in 22 rounds at Coney Island.

1899—Kid McCoy knocked out Australian Steve O'Donnell in the sixth round at New York.

1912—Johnny Kilbane defeated Eddie O'Keefe in 19 rounds at New York.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Second game—R. H. 12	
Detroit.....	0 2 0
Batteries—Dass and Stange; Mays and Agnew.	
At Philadelphia—R. H. 12	
Chicago.....	1 4 2
Philadelphia.....	2 9 1
Batteries—Crotte and Schalk; Johnson and McAvoy.	
At New York—R. H. 12	
Cleveland.....	2 7 2
New York.....	6 1 1
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Love, Smallwood and Numamaker.	
At Washington—R. H. 12	
St. Louis.....	4 7 1
Washington.....	6 12 2
Batteries—Groom and Severid; Johnson and Alsmith.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At St. Louis—Brooklyn—St. Louis postponed, rain.	
At Chicago—R. H. 12	
New York.....	3 8 1
Chicago.....	4 6 2
Batteries—Sallee and Harden; Vaughn, Anderson and Elliott.	
Second game—R. H. 12	
Boston.....	6 12 2
Pittsburgh.....	4 10 1

COAST LEAGUE	
At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 2; San Francisco, 3.	
At Los Angeles—Vernon, 3; Los Angeles, 5.	
At Portland—Oakland, 1; Portland, 6.	

SENIOR CRICKET WILL BE PLAYED SATURDAY

Jubilee Hospital Grounds Will
Be Scene of Final Important
Contest of Season

The Incogs will meet the Rest on the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon in the last important game of the Senior Division of the Cricket League of the city. The play is to commence at 1.15 sharp. It has been asked that this matter be kept in mind by the players in view of the fact that the hours of daylight are becoming appreciably shorter.

The game itself should be an excellent one. The Incogs stand undefeated in Victoria, having carried off the City League honors, and they will doubtless do their utmost to maintain such a record. The Rest will be composed of some of the finest cricket material that the other teams possess.

The teams have been announced as follows:

Incogs—F. A. Sparks (capt.), A. H. Achroyd, J. M. Armitage, Major L. H. Major, L. S. V. York, C. Schwengers, G. H. Walton, H. H. Allen, S. T. Hankey, J. Wenman and P. Lewin.

The Rest—Lieut. Robertson, E. D. Freeman, R. L. Patten, G. M. S. Stevens, H. W. H. Edwards, W. Speak, Sgt. Wells, H. A. Goward, E. Verrall, E. Parsons, J. Harrigan, with a reserve of A. J. Collett, R. S. May and J. Davies.

The umpires have been announced to be P. C. Payne and R. H. Barker.

E.M.C.H. ELEVEN DEFEATS WANDERERS

Soldiers Win Bowlers' Contest
on the Jubilee Hospital
Grounds Yesterday

A cricket match was played yesterday afternoon when the Wanderers and the E. M. C. H. eleven met on the Jubilee Hospital grounds. The returned soldiers were the winners with a margin of 55 runs on the first innings. The Wanderers were the first to bat, but could do little against the bowling of Welch and Singlehurst. The whole side was out for the total of 28. Payne alone reached double figures with 10 to his credit.

The E. M. C. H. on going to bat soon passed their opponent's score as a result of the excellent play of Tapley, Baker and Welch, but after this nothing was done, and the entire side was out for 83. Tucker and Lock, who did some excellent bowling, were principally responsible for this.

The Wanderers showed much better form on their second attempt, and at the close of the play they had scored 106 for five wickets. Walton played well for 33, as did Silburn for 15 and Lock not out for 32.

Wanderers—First Innings.	
A. Booth, c Tapley, b Singlehurst.....	5
P. C. Payne, c Tipper, b Welch.....	10
J. Harrigan, c Tapley, b Singlehurst.....	3
Rev. L. A. Knight, b Welch.....	1
J. Harrigan, b Welch.....	1
G. H. Walton, b Welch.....	33
G. Silburn, not out.....	15
E. R. Lock, c Taylor, b Singlehurst.....	3
W. M. Ivel, b Welch.....	2
Extras.....	2
Total (for five wickets).....	106

Second Innings.	
P. C. Payne, b Singlehurst.....	4
Rev. L. A. Knight, b Singlehurst.....	5
J. Harrigan, not out.....	8
G. H. Walton, c McMinn, b Taylor.....	33
G. Silburn, b Tipper.....	15
E. R. Lock, not out.....	32
W. M. Ivel, c Tapley, b Barton.....	1
Extras.....	2
Total (for five wickets).....	100

Bowling Analysis.	
Wanderers—1st Innings—O. W. R. 19	
Hourless, not out.....	6 1 3
Singlehurst.....	5 3 7
Second Innings—	
Singlehurst.....	4 2 13
Barton.....	4 1 12
Tipper.....	5 1 22
Baker.....	4 0 22
Porsythe.....	1 0 8
Adams.....	2 0 9
Taylor.....	1 0 6
McMinn.....	1 0 6
E. M. C. H.—1st Innings—O. W. R. 104	
Tucker.....	4 0 15
Payne.....	4 0 15
Walton.....	5 1 20
Lock.....	5 1 20
Harrigan.....	2 1 17

ONE OF HAPPIEST MEN.

One of the happiest men in baseball to-day is Chief Bender. He has fooled all the "wise guys" who called him a dead one at the beginning of the season. His come-back to old-time form is one of the most remarkable in the annals of baseball.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMME FOR AMERICAN ARMY

Fourteen Million Dollars Set
Aside for Recreation is Annual
Supporting Fund

Washington, Sept. 20.—The biggest recreational programme ever staged in America, a continuous performance to last for the duration of the war, with an annual supporting fund of at least \$14,000,000, has been started at the sixteen national army cantonments. The country's best theatrical talent has been mobilized, under the direction of Mark Klaw, to give free entertainments for the soldiers. The Government activities were organized by the commission on training camp activities appointed by Secretary Baker with Raymond B. Fosdick as chairman.

Many Organizations.

Co-operation of the largest recreational, educational and social-service organizations in the country has been obtained. They include the Y. M. C. A., which has appropriated \$4,000,000; the Knights of Columbus, who have raised \$3,500,000; the Playgrounds and Recreational Association of America, which has appropriated \$2,500,000; and the Library Association of America, which is to provide libraries in the cantonments from a fund of a million dollars. For a canteen service in the camps, a fund of \$1,500,000 has been set aside.

The Y. W. C. A. has arranged for a hostess house in each cantonment with Miss Katherine Scott of the National Council of the Y. W. C. A. directing the work.

Athletic Work.

The athletic work within the cantonments has been arranged by Joseph E. Raycroft, athletic director of Princeton University, assisted by Malcolm L. McBride, former Yale football star.

Lee F. Hammer, formerly of the recreation division of Russell-Sage Foundation is in general charge of the organization of the camp libraries and theatricals. Song leaders, chosen on account of experience in college glee clubs, or as choir leaders, have been appointed in each camp.

Joseph Lee, president of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America, has organized the entertainment activities in communities surrounding the camps.

The assistance of churches, societies, clubs, fraternities and community organizations have been organized. Sixteen big theatres are now being completed and 32 large circus tents are already up at the national army and national guard cantonments.

WITH THE BOXERS

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Clonie Tait, lightweight champion of Canada, has run out of his bout with Gus Bloomberg, of Minneapolis, billed for Winnipeg, October 3. After agreeing to terms and catch weights for the bout, Tait wired that he would not box more than ten rounds, while 12 rounds is the regulation in Winnipeg. He also refused to meet Bloomberg at catch weights, so the bout was called off.

New York, Sept. 20.—Billie Mike, of St. Paul, out fought Burt Kenny, of this city, in every round of a 10-round bout in Brooklyn. Kenny took the count of nine four times, once in the second round and three times in the ninth. Mike weighed 177 pounds and Kenny 164.

New York, Sept. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, may make his appearance in a New York ring on Thanksgiving Day with Charley White, of Chicago, as his opponent, according to local promoters who expect to match the pair this week. White's terms have already been met, and it is not expected that Leonard will pass up the offer which the club is prepared to make. The bout, if it takes place, will be a ten-round affair.

MAY ARRANGE MATCH RACES AT AQUEDUCT

New York, Sept. 20.—Two important clashes of the year's best horses are in the making for Aqueduct track here. Efforts are being made to bring Old Rosebud, Roamer and Regent in a special race. Also an attempt is being made to stage another match between Wilfred Vlugus's imported Omar Khayyam and August Belmont's imported Hourless. If either of the races is arranged it will be staged Saturday.

Hourless and Omar Khayyam have met once in a match and the race was won by the Kentucky Derby winner Hourless' trainer, however, declares his horse would have won had not the jockey lost his whip.

UNION WILL MEET IN VICTORIA IS REPORT

According to A. B. McAdam, secretary-treasurer of the New Westminster board of the B. C. A. U., the annual meeting of the provincial executive will be held in Victoria this year, the date being October 19. The New Westminster board will meet shortly to appoint delegates to the session. Mr. McAdam states that there is no truth in the statement that Dave Leith has been nominated by the Westminster board for the provincial presidency.

VICTORIAS WON GAME FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball Match Proved Better
Contest Than That
Played on Monday

A basketball contest played yesterday afternoon between teams designated as the Victorias and the Victoria High School, resulted in victory by a very narrow margin for the former club, the final figures being 14-12.

After the somewhat unmerciful treatment to which the Victorias were subjected on their former encounter with the High School team they were considered to be a matter of little consequence, a factor to be easily disposed of; but such did not prove to be the case, as the school team knows to its sorrow.

When the referee blew his whistle at the commencement of yesterday's contest both teams started at a good speed and although some of the passing was wild, the play soon developed and before long each side showed that it was getting into real form. From this on the Victorias took the lead, and by developing a superior combination to their opponents, advanced the score in their own favor. When half time was blown the figures stood 10-4 favoring the Victoria club.

Such a reversal of circumstances to the former game did not agree with the team, however, for they became over-confident, and as the second period advanced the V. H. S. tied and even passed their adversaries in the basket contest. Fearing that never again would they be able to tread the floor in a basketball game if defeated a second time, the Victorias, gathering together their forces, made a final and what proved to be a successful effort to carry off the honors of the day. It was thus that they completed the game with the score 14-12 in their favor.

Taken on the whole, the match was a good one considering the season. The players have not as yet had much practice, but a few weeks will put them into first class trim for the opening of the leagues.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Won. Lost. Pct.	
New York.....	51 50 .546
Philadelphia.....	71 60 .547
St. Louis.....	70 60 .542
Cincinnati.....	73 71 .507
Chicago.....	72 72 .500
Brooklyn.....	63 73 .462
Boston.....	63 76 .453
Pittsburgh.....	47 98 .329

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Won. Lost. Pct.	
Chicago.....	55 49 .527
Boston.....	54 55 .500
Cleveland.....	62 52 .545
Washington.....	72 72 .500
New York.....	67 71 .489
Philadelphia.....	66 75 .480
St. Louis.....	56 80 .410
Pittsburgh.....	52 82 .389

COAST LEAGUE	
Won. Lost. Pct.	
San Francisco.....	36 77 .324
Salt Lake.....	87 75 .539
Los Angeles.....	80 79 .503
Portland.....	72 80 .472
Oakland.....	51 90 .362
Vernon.....	70 102 .407

RED CROSS BASEBALL TO CLOSE SEASON

Preparations are being made to wind up Victoria's baseball season with a match between the Metropolitan and Pantheons nine. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park either Saturday or Sunday, and a collection will be taken up for the Red Cross.

Although baseball has not figured very prominently in the local sports during the past few months, this has been due to the fact that nearly all Victoria's players are fighting in France. Several good contests have nevertheless been held and it is hoped that the coming meet will be well supported.

MAY ATTEND SERIES.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—President Wilson and "party" have been invited to attend the world series, either in Chicago or New York, Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has announced. If the invitation is accepted a special military programme will be given in his honor.

President and Mrs. Wilson attended a world series game in Philadelphia two years ago.

GREEN MATERIAL.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Only fifteen candidates for the 1917 football team of the University of Chicago reported to Coach A. A. Stang on the first day of practice, and nearly half of these were green material. Three veterans of last year—Carl Brelos, John Bondzinski and Bill Gorgas—were in the initial squad.

READY TO JOIN TEAM.

New York, Sept. 20.—In New York to consult his physician, Charles Herzog, second baseman and captain of the Giants, declared he had been the victim of misrepresentation since his action in refusing to play. Herzog said he had not deserted the team without informing Manager McGraw. He declared he would rejoin the team just as soon as his health would permit.

MEMORIES OF GAME.

Old Sam Crawford, the Tigers' veteran slugger, who will retire at the end of the season, will take fond memories of the game back home with him. He'll never forget the tribute paid him the other day at Detroit when, before the game started, Sam was presented with \$1,200 in cash, a gold watch and a diamond ring. Sam felt so good that he almost went and patted an umpire on the back.

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WHAT THE TOURIST IS TOLD ABOUT CRICKET

The Tally-ho Driver's Description of the Much-Played English Pastime

When watching a cricket match at Beacon Hill Park recently a tally-ho hove in sight. The speller opened fire with:

"On the right, ladies and gentlemen, you may see the Dunsmuir's Castle, the Water Tower, and the Governor's residence. In the corner of the field is the Bowling Green, and on the field itself is a cricket game."

The tally-ho came to a standstill and the informative guide continued:

"Yes, Ma'am, that is the English game of cricket. They play here every Saturday. The man running with the ball is the bowler. They throw it like baseball, but they have to throw it above the head or it's a foul ball. He throws it at the three sticks at each end. Yes, they have the one bowler. He bowls at each end, and they have to say who is going to be bowler at the beginning of the game and he bowls all the time. Yes, there's just two bases, and they try to catch the men with the bat off the bases just the same. Oh, yes! they have to run if they hit the ball."

"Why didn't they run that time? Oh I reckon that must have been a foul ball. The bowler bowls from one end until the referees (them's the men in the white coats) think he's tired; then they changes him to the other end. Another man bowling now, Ma'am? No, same man but took his sweater off. The man with the pads on his legs is the catcher. If he catches a ball after the batsmen have hit it they are both out; he's the only one who may catch them out. Them that's batted takes catcher next. The batsmen are allowed three hits at the ball, but if they miss it three times running they are out. That's a boundary."

"Why have they stopped running? Guess it was a foul ball. There, he's knocked one of the sticks down. He's out. They enter play they had to knock all the sticks down but they changed it to one."

"How long do they play a match? Oh! it you're passing this way next week at this time, Ma'am, they'll maybe be finishing."

And the tally-ho trundled on bearing its load of enlightened passengers, to glean new facts about the deer pen on the left.

WHICH GAME?

Cricket or baseball? What is your favorite pastime?

Since baseball was introduced in England there has been much difference of opinion as to which is the better game, cricket or baseball. The Times recently published a report of a game in London in which the British writer belittled baseball. This has caused consternation in the ranks of the baseball fraternity. When someone argued that baseball was the better game there was trouble in cricket circles. The same argument cropped up in Montreal, and they're going to settle the question now by playing a mixed cricket and baseball match. The Montreal All-Stars are to play a double-header Thanksgiving Day, October 8, first at baseball, then at cricket. For cricket the cricket men are to give the baseball men a couple of bowlers. At baseball the All-Stars will give the cricketers a battery. It all resulted from street-corner gossip and a challenge hurled through the columns of the press. The entire receipts from this novel match are to go to the Red Cross.

IS UNCERTAIN GAME.

Baseball is an uncertain game, and nobody knows that better than John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Despite the fact that the New Yorkers lead the National League, he's not allowing them to relax one bit. He's afraid of those accidents which have frequently spoiled some of the roughest baseball hopes.

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FOUR GREAT PLAYERS.

Four of the greatest players in baseball to-day are to be found in the Philadelphia League Club. Killifer is one of the best catchers in the game; Alexander is the leading right-hand pitcher; Whitted is a star all-around player, and Bancroft, one of the best shortstops who ever planted his feet in the inner garden.

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LEN HOLLIDAY HAS A LENGTHY RING RECORD

The following is the record of Len Holliday, who will meet Al Davies in a ten-round bout at Duncan on Saturday evening:

Lost to Al Davies, 3 rounds; won from Art Ross, 3 rounds; won from Billy Nelson, 3 rounds; lost to Earl Baird, 4 rounds; won from Bert Hughes, 4 rounds; won from Spider Abe, 4 rounds; lost to Bert Hughes, 2 rounds; K. O.; won from Kid Cox, 2 rounds; K. O.; won from Young Brown, 2 rounds; K. O.; drew with Bert Forbes, 4 rounds; won from Spider Abe, 8 rounds; won from Young Briffins, 3 rounds; K. O.; drew with Leo Horick, 4 rounds; lost to Gob. Ross, 4 rounds; 4-round exhibition with Harry Anderson, no decision; drew with Jimmy Fisher, 4 rounds; won from Young Foca, 6 rounds; drew with Paul Pederson, 4 rounds; drew with Bert Hughes, 5 rounds.

RETIRES FROM BASEBALL.

New York, Sept. 20.—J. Franklin Baker announced to-day that he had retired from organized baseball. He reported at the Polo Grounds on Tuesday prepared to play, but was told that his suspension will remain in effect until the end of the season. He has taken this as the club's final answer and is preparing to leave for his home in Trappe, Maryland, Baker's contract, which calls for nearly \$10,000, has another year to run.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR AMUSEMENT TAX

Gazette Contains List for Direction of Proprietors and Managers

The regulations under the Amusement tax will be gazetted in the British Columbia Gazette to-day. The rules will be effective on October 1.

The regulations will be administered through the Censor on behalf of the Minister of Finance, and power is given to provincial police, and municipal police, at the direction of the Minister or Censor, to enter theatres, etc., and investigate whether the rules are being complied with.

It is mandatory on the proprietors and managers of places of amusement to sell the tickets for the tax at the same time as the admission tickets are paid.

The tax must be paid by every person who enters the place of amusement, whether by regular ticket, season ticket, complimentary ticket, or on a pass, and every person admitted by season or complimentary ticket or on a pass must pay the tax according to the class of accommodation to be occupied in the theatre.

Each separate appearance at the theatre wicket will involve a new ticket. Tickets will be sold to the proprietors in quantities, with the following discount on \$20 worth: Ten per cent. on 1 cent, 2 cent, and 3 cent tickets; seven per cent. on 4 cent and 5 cent tickets; five per cent. on 10 cent and 15 cent tickets, and three per cent. on 20 cent and 25 cent and 50 cent tickets. The last named is the maximum under the statute.

There will be no reduction for un sold tickets.

The intention is for the tickets to be of different colors, to avoid confusion. As already stated in The Times, there is express provision in the statute to exempt entertainments of a religious or semi-religious nature, fairs and exhibitions of societies governed by the Agricultural Act, exhibitions of paintings, and patriotic entertainments where the whole of the funds go to patriotic or charitable objects.

A picturesque and amusing story went the round of the press a few days ago, stating how Mr. Munro, Secretary for Scotland, had been arrested at Inverness "for travelling in a prohibited area without a passport." He was detained by an armed guard for half an hour—so the story went—and then succeeded in establishing his identity. The point of the story was that Mr. Munro is the authority for issuing passports in Scotland. As a matter of fact, Mr. Munro was not arrested nor placed under an armed guard. He arrived at Inverness station, and knew that he could not leave without permission of the commanding officer. This officer was at a local hotel. He was immediately sent for, and Mr. Munro's freedom of movement was not restricted for more than five minutes. London Chronicle.

Doctors Said Operation

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 20.—This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known.

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Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware Avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches, neuritic pains through the body and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and twitching of nerves and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine. I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet, and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity."

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LOSS ON WATERWORKS OPERATION THIS YEAR

Reduction in Charges Has Made Inroad on Revenue of City Water Department

The effect of the alteration in the cost of water to consumers can be appreciated in a return just issued at the City Hall. Eight complete months have gone by, including an exceptionally dry summer when the consumption per capita naturally increased. The result has demonstrated that Water Commissioner Rust was quite right in his prophecy that the City of Victoria stood to lose financially on the proposal and that the loss of revenue would have to be made up in some other way.

He estimated last year an insufficiency of some \$10,000 in revenue if the rates were changed. As a matter of fact the receipts have fallen from \$125,000 in the first eight months of 1916 to \$115,000 in the corresponding period of the present year. The number of water receipts however show an increase, in the same period, from 50,727 to 54,124, or about 6,770 per month. In August last there were 7,677 receipts issued, the highest of any month since the Sanich waterworks system was established, with the exception of August, 1916, when 7,265 receipts were issued.

The city used a great deal more water in July and August, 1917, than in the corresponding months of 1916, and as the summers were equally dry, it is safe to set the increase of six and eight million gallons per month respectively down to the demand for water for the vacant lot cultivators, who took advantage of the rebate very generally.

Oak Bay is a better customer at present for water than Saanich, the ratio between the two municipalities have changed from almost an even break in the period of 1916 under review, to a consumption by Oak Bay of 51,000,000 gallons, as against 36,000,000 gallons used by Saanich residents.

Mr. Rust says the only solution to make up the loss of revenue is to increase the charge per hydrant to the fire department, and to charge owners on improved streets for water used in boulevard maintenance.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Some little while ago a rather eccentric cotton manufacturer, owning large mills not a score of miles from Halifax, and who was familiarly known in the district as "Owd H—," overheard one of the lads in his employ remark to somebody:

"Aw wish Aw had Owd H—'s brass an' he wor f' th' workhouse."

Quickly retorting, "Owd H—" sent for the offender into his office and asked him what he would do with the fellow supposing his wish were to be fulfilled.

The youngster was quite equal to the occasion, promptly replying: "Why, th' first thing Aw'd do wud be ta fotch yo aat (out) o' th' haase, maister."

This clever reply so appeased the old gentleman that the boy was sent back to his work with half a sovereign in his pocket.—Fit-Bits.

AN INTIMATE VIEW OF GENERAL KORNILOFF

Former Russian Commander-in-Chief a Remarkable Man; Admirer of England

I have known many Russians, from generals to journalists, writes Mrs. Alan Lethbridge in The London Daily Chronicle. I have met many officers of nearly every nation. But I have never encountered a Russian or an officer with such a personality as General Laurence Korniloff.

When first I knew him he was unknown to the world—a simple general of a Siberian Infantry Division. Yet even then I was conscious of a certain awe—not of the man himself, but of the latent power in him.

The war was over a month-old when I travelled in his company from Omsk to Petrograd. We made friends over the sneezes of an apprehensive scrap of humanity in the shape of the small wife of a Russian civil engineer. She was rapidly and visibly developing influenza, and the General and I had each our pet remedy to offer. By the end of the first day our victim had given up the struggle and retired to the isolation of her coupe, and we continued the acquaintance so inauspiciously begun.

I used to sit in his coupe and listen to him talk. It was always of war, past, present, and to come. His heroes were soldiers, his literature military text-books. If he dreamed, I am sure it was of battles. At that time I, in company with many others, spoke lightly of crushing Germany in three months. When I mentioned this to him he shook his head.

"Think," said he in his perfect English, "think what a start Germany has. More eggs will have to be broken to make this omelette than anyone can prophesy. And we in this country are encumbered with the German official machine without the advantage of German organization."

Then I spoke of the Russian officer, as I had seen him at Omsk since the outbreak of war—keen, alert, well-set-up, intelligent.

"We have gone far since the Japanese war," admitted the General. "Then we took nothing sufficiently seriously. The Japanese, what were they? Little men who lived on rice. And we could blow them—puff!—like that. But we found out our mistake. It taught us a lesson which we learned at bitter cost. But we have learned, and these officers, who you say are so like your English officers, are the result."

An Admirer of England.

He was interested to hear what I could tell him of my personal knowledge of Lord Roberts, for he was a great admirer of England and of Englishmen.

"I have never met him," he said, "but I have always venerated him." And, in truth, the two men had much in common, physically and mentally. Both were below the average height, spare, strong and sinewy. Both were direct in speech, devoid of self-consciousness, simple in aim and infinitely beloved by those beneath them. I remember how General Korniloff and I descended from the train at one of the numerous stops on our long journey. The platform was crowded with soldiers. To prove a point he was making, the General tapped one on the arm to speak to him. When the man's eye caught the insignia of his rank upon the General's shoulder a look of fear came over his stolid face. The General saw it before I did.

"Tell the lady, little piggon," he said in tones one might have used to a frightened child, "the number of your regiment, where you come from and how long you have been on the way."

The soldier smiled, at first timidly and then confidently, as he gave the information.

"Good lad!" said the General. "I could not understand the flow of words which followed. 'What does he say?' I asked."

If a man with a skin tanned to the color of old oak could blush, I would swear that the General did so. "Only that he hoped to fight under me," he mumbled. "I think the train is starting. Let us hurry back."

Somehow we rambled along the miles which lay between us and Petrograd, and many a walk did the General and I take up and down the platforms where we halted. There was another general on board. By this time he has probably sunk into the oblivion which I always felt he deserved, and I will not mention his name. But he travelled like a prince. His special carriage was at the end of the train, his meals were specially prepared by his special cook, and his aides and secretaries were always in evidence, looking most important. The General himself was very fat, very old and abnormally flat-footed. He used occasionally to scowl at me and my escort, and caress his long beard with much-manufactured fingers.

Never Ill.

General Korniloff's prowess in the dining car left me speechless with admiration. Not that he had a large appetite. On the contrary, he ate and drank sparingly, and, in that, was a great contrast to most of his fellow passengers. But it was his ability to cope with food which should have been eaten a considerable number of days before which made me dub him "the man of iron." It was not easy to provision our train. We were late, and many heavily-laden trains had preceded us. No one complained, but fresh food was growing scarce. At last, one evening, a dish was passed which was declined unanimously almost before it made its appearance. But there was one exception. I watched General Korniloff and said to myself, "Certainly, this time he will die!"

The next morning the first person I saw was General Korniloff. He looked as calm and imperturbable as usual, whom all Russia looks to-day, and



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but I ventured to say, "Are you feeling well this morning?"

"Certainly, why not?" he asked surprised. "I am never ill."

And I can believe him. What man not made of iron could have stood as he did the weeks of nervous strain and physical fatigue during his escape from Austria into Roumania? When I heard the news I went to the Russian Embassy in London to ask if a letter might be sent to him.

"The General will probably recuperate at Bucharest," I was courteously informed. "We will send your letter there."

I smiled. "You don't know him. Would you mind wiring to Petrograd? It is now a week since he arrived in Bucharest."

It was done, and I have the reply in my possession: "General Korniloff has arrived in Petrograd. Address all letters care General Staff."

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TYPHOON SEASON IN THE FAR EAST

American Army Transport Had Thrilling Time in China Sea; Japanese Ships Damaged

This is the typhoon season in the Orient, and news of shipping mishaps are already beginning to filter through. The United States army transport Thomas, which reached Nagasaki recently, encountered a very violent typhoon, during the trip from Manila, grounded on one of the numerous inlets in the China Sea and rescued the American barquentine Irmgard which had been disabled by the terrific hurricane.

The Thomas was bound from Manila to San Francisco with about sixteen hundred passengers, including the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, when she was overtaken by the storm which lasted for three whole days. No observations could be taken and the position of the ship was only approximately known. The big steamer was practically at the mercy of the wind and waves and the navigating officers had a most trying time.

In Sorry Flight.
The passengers were in a sorry plight. Confined below, and ignorant of the actual conditions beyond the indications afforded by the movement of heavy articles which were hurled about by the vagaries of the ship's motions, they experienced the worst horrors of a storm at sea. One soldier who ventured on deck to escape the miseries of seasickness was washed overboard. Two others had their legs broken and 29 other passengers sustained more or less serious injuries. Two lifeboats were swept away and other deck fittings were either smashed or washed over the side by the heavy seas.

Touched Reef.
The ship's misfortunes reached a climax when she touched on a reef off the Formosan coast. Lifeboats were served out to the passengers, but as the ship did not appear to be in immediate danger they were ordered to remain below. The behavior of all on board was admirable, although it was generally known that the situation was critical and the worst was feared. The next day a glimpse of the sun was obtained and the ship's position ascertained. The barquentine Irmgard was subsequently sighted in a helpless condition, and despite the big sea running a line was passed aboard and the disabled vessel taken in tow to Keelung. The Thomas then proceeded to Nagasaki to be drydocked for repairs.

Ran Ashore.
About the same time the Japanese steamer Tenryo Maru, 2,546 tons, under charter to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, came to grief off Aburatsubo by striking a submerged reef, seriously damaging her bottom. She made water so fast that the captain had to run her ashore. The vessel was bound from Calcutta to Kobe.

While bunkering at Muroran, following the completion of a voyage from Tacoma, fire broke out in No. 5 hold of the Japanese steamer Fukui Maru, 4,343 tons, and it raged furiously before being put under control. The Fukui Maru is under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and has been engaged in the trans-Pacific trade.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS ARE COMING WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Sir George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager, and C. Murphy, general superintendent, leave to-morrow at 5.30 for the west, and to travel through to the coast inspecting various branches en route. Grant Hall arrived from the East at 6.45 this morning, and during the day had a business conference with Sir George.

STEAMER PORT KEMBLA SUNK BY EXPLOSION

London, Sept. 20.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuters says that the British steamship Port Kembla, which was sunk by an explosion near Cape Farewell, carried on passengers but a valuable cargo. The explosion blew out about one side of the steamship, and she sank in 20 minutes.

FEAR CANADIAN LINES WILL SECURE MONOPOLY OF TRADE

Opposition to Permitting Foreign Ships to Enter U. S. Coastwise Business

Washington, Sept. 20.—That Canadian railroad and steamship companies were preparing to drive United States ships out of the coastwise trade between Seattle and Alaska points was the assertion made before the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries at the hearing on the bill to permit foreign ships to enter the United States coastwise trade.

W. L. Clark, representing the fisheries interests of the Pacific Coast and Alaska, told the committee that American vessels had been driven out of the trade between Alaska and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., Canadian ships now having a monopoly of the route between those two cities and the North. The Canadian companies, he said, kept the American vessels out of the Alaska-British Columbia trade by threatening to organize dummy corporations and enter the Seattle-Alaska trade under the American flag.

Clark informed the committee that the Canadian companies had driven American vessels out of the Yukon River and Tanana River routes between White Horse, Y. T., and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Clark also told the committee that an official of the Grand Trunk Pacific had informed him that his company was prepared to enter the trade between Seattle and Alaska on a freight rate one-third lower than the rate between Prince Rupert, B. C., and Alaska points in event the pending bill passed.

The committee will hold further hearings before acting on the bill.

LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

A. G. Henderson to Take Up New Duties With Waterhouse Company.

A. G. Henderson, freight agent here during the past two years for the Victoria & Sydney Railway, who has secured an important post with the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., left here to-day for Seattle. It is expected that Mr. Henderson will ultimately become representative of the Waterhouse interests in Manila. His knowledge of the Orient is extensive, he having served for some years as purser of the Hill liner Minnesota.

SLIGHT ALTERATIONS IN G. T. P. SAILINGS

C. F. Earle, local G. T. P. passenger agent, has been advised of slight corrections affecting the winter steamer schedule which becomes effective on Sunday. The correction does not affect Victoria, the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George sailing at 10.30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for Prince Rupert and Anyox. The Prince George, leaving Anyox, southbound, will sail from the Portland Canal port at 1 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., arriving at Prince Rupert at 8 p.m., instead of 9 p.m. The Prince John will leave Prince Rupert for the Queen Charlotte Islands at 8 p.m., instead of 10 p.m.

The date for the commencement of the Prince John's fortnightly service will be September 25, instead of September 23. The Prince George, on arrival at Vancouver from Skegway, September 25, will proceed to Seattle on the old schedule, arriving there at 6.30 a.m. on Wednesday. She will lay over at Seattle until midnight, when she will leave on the new schedule northbound.

FOUR FRENCH SHIPS SANK DURING WEEK, PARIS ANNOUNCES

Paris, Sept. 20.—Two French merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons and two vessels of less than that tonnage were sunk by U-boat submarines on Sunday in the week ended September 9, according to a statement given out to-day by the French Admiralty. In that period 980 vessels arrived and 894 cleared at French ports. Two French ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

STATE INTERFERENCE PREVENTS RAILWAYS SECURING CAPITAL

Regina, Sept. 20.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of a meeting of the Regina Canadian Club yesterday, making a strong plea for the railways. He said State interference and regulation had reached a state which prevented the railways from securing additional capital to give the service desired by the country.

SCHOONER GETS AWAY.

The American schooner Wm. G. Irwin, which has been lying at the wharf of the Victoria Chemical Company for the past week, left this morning for Rocha Harbor.

TANKER PASSES UP.

The tanker La Brea passed up the Gulf this morning en route from San Francisco to Vancouver with a cargo of fuel oil.

At the ration store of one of our Irish regiments Mike, an old soldier, was handing the loaves of bread to the men in their turn. Suddenly he turned to the quartermaster, and with a twinkle in his eye said: "Av ye please, sir, there's a loaf short. Who'd Oi give it to?" "Keep it yourself, Mike."

DEWEY'S COLLIER IS ACQUIRED BY FRENCH

Zafiro, Now Known as Motor-ship Bowlar, Has Interesting Career

The famous old collier Zafiro, which figured in the battle of Manila, Bay, May 1, 1898, when Admiral Dewey commanded her to supply coal for his fleet, has been sold to Capt. Simon McKenzie to French interests. The vessel will shortly leave Vancouver for the Atlantic coast to be taken over by her new owners.

The Zafiro is now known as the British motorship Bowlar, being now in course of conversion from a steamship to a twin-screw motorship. The deal was put through by Thornton & Trenholme, shipping brokers, of Seattle, who have been very active in recent months in handling deals for available tonnage. The purchase price has not been disclosed, but it is reported to be in the vicinity of \$100,000.

The Zafiro was built as a British collier in 1888 and was in Oriental waters fully loaded with coal when Admiral Dewey and his squadron got orders to proceed to Manila Bay and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet. Admiral Dewey needed additional coal supplies, so he forthwith purchased the Zafiro for the American Government.

After doing duty as a collier in the Oriental station for a number of years the Zafiro was ordered to Bremerton, where she remained idle for almost a decade. She was then sold to the Robertson-Gedson Company, of Vancouver. At first it was the intention of this firm to dismantle the old bulk, and after having removed her engines the extraordinary demand for tonnage resulted in her being converted into a motorship. For some time past the vessel has been lying at North Vancouver, her iron hull having been sheathed with wood, and motor engines installed. It was while this work was in progress that the Seattle brokers entered into negotiations which resulted in the vessel being sold, the deal being put through on Wednesday.

The Bowlar, as she is now known, is a composite built vessel, being part iron and part wood, and is 222.5 feet over all. She has a beam of 32 feet and a depth of 13.5 feet. Her registered tonnage is 675 tons, and when repairs are completed and her new engines installed, she will have a carrying capacity of approximately 900 tons. She is to be used, it is said, in the French coast trade.

DEVONIAN SURVIVOR TELLS OF FIGHT

One of Four Attacking U-Boats Sunk; Two Merchant Ships

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Toronto Globe to-day published a dispatch from Albany, N. Y., giving the vivid story of a survivor of the big liner Devonian, detailing a fight between eleven British and four German submarines off the Irish coast.

"We left Liverpool," said the survivor of the submarine line, "early in the morning, a group of 15 vessels, to be convoyed through the danger zone by eleven British submarines going along the surface. About 38 miles off the Irish coast four submarines of the U-boat type were seen in the distance. We immediately received orders to put on speed and make the greatest headway we could, sailing in pairs. Six of the British submarines submerged until they were half-awash, while the remainder threw a cordon around the merchant ships. You could fairly hear the shells scream as they whizzed through the air and dropped into the sea in the direction in which the enemy submarines were first seen."

U-Boat Sunk.

"Suddenly two periscopes were seen to our starboard and on a line almost with the ship following us. One was quite near and the other a little distance off. From one of the half-submerged British submarines a white streak shot out under the surface straight toward the U-boat. There was a dull explosion and the periscope disappeared. Oil floated on the sea. She had gone down."

"Almost simultaneously a streak of white shot out from a place near where the other U-boat had been seen. Then another. Both traveled in our direction, the ship right behind us being hit. She got it right amidships and sank in a few minutes. A second after this the other torpedo struck our ship near the stern. Two men were instantly killed by the explosion, the ship's carpenter and his assistant."

The survivor then told of the coming of a fleet of British aeroplanes and submarine-chasers and their attack on the German submarines.

"It all took less time than it takes to tell it," he said. "Our ship was rapidly sinking. Men were leaping overboard; others were frantically getting into lifeboats. I decided I would have a better chance if I got hold of the wreckage that littered the sea than in one of the crowded boats. I jumped overboard and got on a large floating box. I was on that nearly five hours."

"The other ships did not stop to pick us up, but according to Admiralty orders continued on going."

"Is your husband up yet?" inquired the early morning caller. "I guess he is," replied the stern woman at the door. "What? He is? A few words to him?" "So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Boston Transcript.

STEEDMAN ABOUT TO TAKE MAIDEN DIP

Preparations Being Completed for Launching Ceremony on Saturday

Preparations for the launching of the Jean Steedman are proceeding apace at the Point Ellice yard of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and punctually at 4.24 p.m. on Saturday the newly completed hull will take her maiden dip into the waters of the Upper Harbor. The customary ceremony is to be observed on this occasion, Miss Muriel Stewart, of Vancouver, acting as sponsor.

H. W. Brown, manager of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, was in the city this week arranging for the launching of the schooner Malahat, which vessel is due to leave her berth at the Canadian Puget Sound Mills about 4 o'clock this afternoon in tow of the tug Nitinat for Port Alberni, to complete loading for Australia. Mr. Brown announces that the auxiliary schooner Jesse Norcross, Capt. McIntyre, which sailed from Genoa Bay July 19 with 1,585,000 feet of lumber for Port Adelaide, arrived out on September 15, after a passage of 64 days. Mr. Brown will be back here this week-end to attend the launching of the Jean Steedman.

The auxiliary schooner Marie Barnard is to be launched from the Wallace No. 2 yard at North Vancouver on September 29. The Mabel Stewart, which was launched from the latter point on August 11, is to be put into commission on Sunday, when she will proceed to loco to take on fuel oil before shifting to the Government dock at Vancouver to load lumber for Port Adelaide.

The initial building programme of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company is now practically complete, as but one other vessel has to be completed here. The fleet comprises twelve ships. The following is the order of launching:

Mabel Brown, launched North Vancouver, January 27; loaded 1,534,903 feet at Chemainus; sailed April 15; arrived Sydney June 29, 76 days out.

Margaret Haney, launched at Victoria, February 3, loaded 1,523,600 feet at Government dock, Vancouver; sailed April 29 for Bombay; arrived July 25, 83 days out.

Geraldine Wolvin, launched at North Vancouver, March 6; loaded 1,527,507 feet at Hastings mill; sailed for Sydney May 23; arrived July 11, 48 days out.

Laurel Whalen, launched at Victoria March 24; loaded 1,551,491 feet at Government dock, Vancouver, for Port Adelaide; sailed June 23; and arrived August 11, 47 days out.

Jessie Norcross, launched at North Vancouver, April 29; loaded 1,535,000 feet at Genoa Bay for Port Adelaide; sailed July 19, and arrived September 15, 64 days out.

Janet Carruthers, launched at North Vancouver June 23; loaded 1,506,000 feet at Government dock for Port Adelaide; sailed August 21, put in at Honolulu with engine trouble, and now on passage.

Equimait, launched at Victoria on June 12; loaded 1,507,000 feet at Chemainus; sailed August 21 for Melbourne.

Mabel Stewart, launched at North Vancouver August 11; fitting out.

Malahat, launched at Victoria August 11; loading at Port Alberni.

Jean Steedman and Marie Barnard, to be launched this month.

NITRATE VESSEL IS DUE FROM ANGELES

The American barque Annie M. Reid, laden with 2,000 tons of Chilean nitrates for the Victoria Chemical Works, is expected to reach here to-night to discharge her cargo. The Annie M. Reid reached Port Angeles yesterday afternoon, 63 days out from Chilean ports, and she is now awaiting the arrival of the tug Richard Holyoke from Port Townsend to bring her across the Straits. Before coming to her berth the Reid will have to touch at William Head for pratique. The Annie M. Reid is an old British sailing vessel of 2,073 tons, and was built at Glasgow. Her charterers are Wessel, Dohal & Co., of New York, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. being the local agents.

PORTUGUESE SEAMEN PICKED UP IN OCEAN

An Atlantic Port Sept. 20.—An Italian steamship in port to-day reports having picked up at sea five seamen from the Portuguese schooner Indiana, wrecked in a hurricane while bound from a Gulf port to Europe with a cargo of sulphur and other products.

MASTER ONLY ONE SAVED WHEN HIAWATHA SANK

Kingsport, Ont., Sept. 20.—The barge Hiawatha, belonging to the Montreal Transportation Company with coal from Sudas, N. Y., for Kingston, went down in Lake Ontario during the night. All on board with the exception of the captain were lost.

ADVISED OF WITHDRAWAL

Agents Notified Regarding Cancellation of Flavel-Frisco Sailings.

Local agents of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company have been notified of the cancellation of the sailings of the turbine Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which have been taken over by the American Government. The two flyers have been operating between Flavel, Ore., and San Francisco. The Great Northern proved a popular vessel in the Hawaiian trade during the winter months.

GREAT NORTHERN MEN SEEK TOP OF LADDER

New President of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is One of the "Hill School"

The announcement of the appointment of H. E. Byram as president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, in succession to Mr. Earling, mention of which was made in a recent dispatch, has created considerable interest in railroad circles, particularly in the Pacific Northwest, where Mr. Byram is well-known.

Mr. Byram entered the employ of the Great Northern Railway in 1895 as clerk to the late James J. Hill, then president of the company. Afterwards he was promoted to the chief clerkship. In 1897 he went to Duluth as chief clerk to the vice-president of the Eastern Minnesota Railroad, and in 1898 he was made assistant general superintendent of the Montana lines of the Great Northern Railway. In 1899 he was made superintendent of the Cascade Division, Great Northern Railway, resigning from that position in 1902, when he accepted the position of general superintendent of the C. B. & Q. Railway.

In this connection it is interesting to note the promotion in high railroad official life of the many employees and officials of the Great Northern Railway, educated in what is known as the "Hill School," and reference is made particularly to William H. Newman, formerly president of the New York Central Railroad; Joseph W. Blabon, now vice-president of the Chicago Great Western Railway; John Drew, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railway; B. Campbell, vice-president of the New York New Haven & Hudson Railroad; E. W. McKenna, formerly vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and John F. Stevens, who is now in charge of the rebuilding of the Russian railroads, was formerly general manager of the Great Northern Railway.

AUSTRALIA LIFTS EMBARGO ON APPLES

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has been advised by cable that the Australian Government has temporarily lifted the embargo on Canadian apples in order to permit of the importation of a limited quantity. Such importations are not to exceed 10,000 barrels.

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R. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p.m. for Alert Bay, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p.m. Return sails leave Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 4.30 a.m.

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Despite Russia, the hour has struck when the world must rivet its attention on the Italian front in Austria. Austria and Germany are doing it, writes the special correspondent of The New York Times with the Italian armies. If Italy's allies don't—well, if I may be permitted to cable an inadequate expression, "it's a pity."

Here we had the longest and best survey of the battlefield that any correspondents had had since the beginning of the war. I have seen the Italian war in Austria from the mountain peaks to the sea level. I have seen things so tremendous and beautiful things so important yet so badly simple in their truth, that I have had a conversion of mind and soul about this war. I have asked the question, "Why are these Italian armies, their leaders, and their offensive programme in Austria just being really discovered?" I know the answer, but I am unable to print it.

Here we are in the fourth year of the war that threatens to obliterate civilization. Here we are at the vital moment with only a few ways to win it, that is if we intend to end with victory so it need not be fought all over again. I believe we can end this war comparatively soon on the Italian front in Austria. This is a large statement—and we can end this war comparatively soon on the Italian front in Austria.

Wait, now! I have not said that Italy can win this war alone. I do not intimate that our last field of glory shall echo to the cry, "Avanti Savoia!" and the death wail of Austria. What I mean is that if we—by we I mean the other allies who count, namely, England, France, and America—will agree quickly on the present possibilities of that front we will immediately improve our military conditions upon Germany instead of continuing to fight a war of circumstances with Germany playing her own military game.

A Great Italian's Questions. I talked the other day with a great Italian. If I might mention his name, his words would have a greater effect, but it is not permitted that the public shall be told his name. He said: "Why don't your military sharps look at a map once in a while—the map of Italy?"

I did not reply, and then he plumped at me a rather staggering question: "What do you really think of Italy in the United States? Do you judge us entirely by our people who work your railroads and who live in New York's east side?"

Again I did not reply. A queer expression passed over his face. He stared at me steadily. He was an impressive figure, even in a drab uniform. But he could have worn the tunic. He could have emblazoned the ancient and proud assertion "I am a Roman from Rome." He spoke again.

"You needn't answer," he said. "I know. But let's go back to the map. I refer you to a Corsican, whose name your countrymen respect and who studied maps, especially the map of Italy. What he said afterwards is as basically true now as then—over a hundred years ago. For Napoleon said, 'Germany can only be reached through Austria from Italy.'"

And in this, the fourth year of this war, I recalled poignantly that Napoleon followed up his assertion by the deed. For Napoleon went to Laibach. When he arrived there the Austrian army was in such full flight that only Austria remained between Napoleon and his dream. To say from the outposts of the Italian lines in Austria the town of Laibach is only forty miles away. If the Italian armies get to Laibach it is a safe prophecy that the war is finished. Why? Because if the Italian armies get to Laibach the Austrian army is beaten Germany if the Allies will that it shall be so, and a beaten Germany naturally ends the war.

It is in such simple phrases as these that my Italian friends have talked. An understanding of the country and a study of the map will, I believe, prove them true. Military sharps who have not studied maps may say first: "But Italy wants Trieste, and if she gets it her aim in entering the war is accomplished." Quite true, and Italy will get Trieste; but, even so, she understands that Trieste the Austrian army is not necessarily finished. The loss of Trieste would be a tremendous blow to Austria, but its Italian capture would be more a sentimental victory than a real one. Austria would suffer chiefly in loss of morale.

Laibach must be, and is, the real ob-

jective, even though the military sharp next says: "Well, she cannot get there anyway because the going is impossible. The mountains are too high." Here is the answer: The world at large may have a notion that Italy delayed entering the war nearly a year after the Allies in order to prepare a sudden Austrian invasion. That is partially but not altogether the fact.

Italy, as a member of the Triple Alliance, was an ally of Germany and Austria, yet Austria prepared herself against Italy. That was proved by her frontier defences and mobilization barracks along the Italian boundary. So even when Italy entered the war she was in a worse position to attack than Austria. True, her army was splendidly equipped and trained. Her German allies taught her many military methods with which she has profited. But Austria had the same knowledge, and besides a far greater advantage in physical position.

At the beginning of her advance into Austria Italy fought in the plain, while Austria had the mountains. She was exactly in the position of a person standing at the bottom of a ladder against a high wall with an enemy at the top. Slowly, painfully, but surely the Italian armies have gone up the rungs of the ladder. They have overcome difficulties that seemed thrice harder than the job before them to-day, for now her armies have reached the top of the ladder and are on exactly equal ground with the Austrians, with this additional advantage, that Austria is now invaded all along the line. The damage that is being done is happening to Austria.

Ignorance of Some Americans. It is difficult to write about Italy the way I want to write owing to the deep-seated conviction that my fellow-countrymen will be hard to convince. Americans realize so little about the war in France that writing about any place further off seems rather hopeless. They ask such simple questions to prove their appalling ignorance of anything and everything about it. One said to me a few weeks ago in Paris: "This Verdun—the pronounced 'it Verdun'—is it now in the hands of the French or Germans?" That seems incredible, but it is only one question of many. Indeed, the ocean is too wide for a comprehension of this war. Even the Channel was too wide for England immediately to grasp the fact that she was fighting for her life. I hope that the proportions of water and under-standings are not carried out so that America understands too late.

If the Italians Get to Laibach. But to get on to Laibach, Italy is waging a classical war. Her operations are greater than Napoleon's. She imposes every condition on the enemy. And every step that Italy advances hurts Austria to a point where Austria is already beginning to groan. The Italian boot is descending on Austrian ground. If the Italian heel rests on Laibach with the toes pointing to Vienna or Budapest comes naturally the question: How will that end the war?

The answer is that if Austria can resist up to that point it is fairly certain that both her morale will be shaken—with Trieste lost meantime—and her armies will be rather well done. Then at Laibach the mountains end, and the plains, practically unfortified, stretch away across Hungary. But more important is the fact that the fall of Laibach means the finish of Austrian railway communications to the Danubian coast. Fiume and Pola will be cut off. Austria's navy would soon be out of action and there would be an abrupt termination to submarine activity in the Adriatic and Mediterranean. These indications may show in some degree the plight of Austria if the Italians get to Laibach. Voila, as the French say.

As to Germany. What about Germany? Is the next question. I have already said that a beaten Austria is a beaten Germany if the Allies impose their will. Of course, if they get sentimental and go and make peace with her, why, then, of course, Germany may struggle on. But if they get to Laibach they have it in their power to dictate terms that will mean beating Germany and an end of the war.

But can't the Germans help Austria in the meantime? Now we come to a bit of strategic reasoning. They might help Austria. They would hope



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to help her, and perhaps, if they don't bury themselves too far in Russia, they might try. All right. Let us take our fancy back to that Anglo-French line stretching from Switzerland to the sea. That is the line where the military sharps have all declared final victory must come. That is where America will have her troops. There the Allies have for a long time been sending in heavy right and left hooks on the Teuton body. The effect is as one would expect to consider it—these latest, greatest offensives. There the Allies are working on the outside of a long, curved battle line, and the Germans on an interior line of communications. That has been a difficulty for the Allies to overcome ever since the battle of the Marne.

Suppose now in this fourth year of the war we get together and put parochial matters to one side. Suppose all decide that the Anglo-French front without being in the least reduced in importance shall form only the left hook on the Teuton body, while the Italian front forms the right punch on the jaw of Austria. Without much difficulty the rules of the game are automatically reversed against Germany. If that happens seriously Germany will have the awkward line of communication—chasing madly around France and Belgium to Austria where the roads are almost the worst on earth, while the Allies will be working on the interior of a curved line from France to Italy where the roads are the best on earth.

It is hard to realize that French cannon working on the battlefield of the Somme can in four days be blazing away on the Italian Carso. Even that time can be bettered. It is forty hours' train ride from the French Grand Quartier General to the Italian Comando Supremo. Germany may feel that she can afford sending men to Austria, but the beauty of the idea is that Italy is not clamoring for men.

Then the cheerful critic remarks: "In that case, what is all this fuss about? Let Italy go ahead, especially if nobody is able to stop her."

Italy Needs Guns, Not Men.

Italy has plenty of men. She has not even called all her classes. She has an army of four and a half millions in the field—which is something for America to reflect upon in her consideration of Italy. But what she does need is guns. She also needs coal and airplanes, but, above all, she needs cannon. Italy puts her cards upon the table and says frankly what she must have. She asks her allies to give it to her. Cannon, cannon, and more cannon, and Italy will go to Laibach.

Before arriving in Italy I heard of English and French guns on the Carso. I have seen them and counted them. But Italy needs guns by the thousand. What does it matter now in this fourth year of the war where the end comes, if it only comes? Who would object if

Portugal finished the job if only she could go ahead and do it.

Coupled with the fact that the Italian front in Austria has only recently been discovered there is also in America what seems to be a lack of comprehension on the subject of Austria. Austria has not so good an army as Germany, but she has an army that must not be despised. In fact, I am inclined to believe that as a purely defensive fighter Austria can carry on about as well as Germany.

The situation in a nutshell is that Germany struck France and invaded her. Italy has tackled Austria and invaded her. France at Verdun fought the greatest defensive victory the world has ever seen. Italy has now attempted the greatest offensive victory ever attempted on any front. The Austrians can't hold a candle to the French as warriors or men, but they do know how to fight a defensive war. They don't care how they live. They can exist on almost nothing. They are German-controlled by their officers, and are willing to exist in trenches so vile that a self-respecting dog would evacuate them. Besides, they have some of the best artillery in the world. The Germans use it, and they ought to know.

Italy admits the mistake she made in not declaring war on Germany at the same time she entered the conflict with Austria. America faces a similar situation. We are at war with Germany, but not with Austria. I learned accidentally a few days ago that our military attaché at Rome was invited by the general staff to observe the beginning of the present offensive. He was unable to do so, because Washington didn't want him to do anything that might look like a violation of our neutral attitude towards Austria. The question has naturally come up, "What sort of business is this?" Our attachés "looked" at offensives before we were at war with anyone. Looking at this one would have done so much good.

The question also arises as to why does America persist in regarding the ramshackle empire of Austria as a sort of reduced gentleman? Come the following questions and answers: "Is this a gang fight over here that we are all in to win, or is it not? It is. Does it matter who gets in the knockout? It does not."

Sergeant (drilling awkward squad)—"Company! Attention, company, lift up your left leg and hold it straight out in front of you." One of the squad held up his right leg by mistake. This brought his right-hand companion's left and his own right leg close together. The officer seeing this, exclaimed angrily: "And who is that blooming gnat over there holding up both legs?"—Chicago News.

Mrs. Stinky—Dear, the baby has swallowed a penny. What on earth shall I do? Mr. Stinky—Oh, well, let him have it. Next Thursday is his birthday, anyway.

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So Says J. H. McLachlan on His Return Home From Visit East

Away from the city three months, and having returned the day previous, J. H. McLachlan, one of Victoria's best-known residents, held an informal reception of old friends at his home, which is at the Dominion Hotel. He didn't know it was a reception, nor did his callers realize that either. They had heard he was back again, and naturally went round to see him. But it was a reception all the same, and people passing in front of the hotel windows saw the figure of the "old-timer" continually in the centre of a bunch of friends.

Properly speaking J. H. McLachlan is not an old-timer, that is, as regards B. C. He hasn't lived in B. C. long enough yet to be a B. C. veteran, but he's a real old-timer in the broader sense, all the same. Anyway, everybody knows him as well here as they do in Winnipeg and the West, or at his native town of Renfrew, to which he pays a visit every three years or so. But he's always glad to get back to Victoria again.

"What about the crops you have seen on your trip? Are they—"

"Should Be Rush." "Wait a minute," interrupted Mr. McLachlan, "tell me this. How is it that we don't get more people here? That's what I can't understand, especially after having just come back from the East."

"What do they give us as population?" The C. P. R. time-table puts it at 50,000. We ought to have a population three times as large as that. We have the best paved streets and the finest lighting system you could find. If you searched all over the world. Everything in the way of preparation for a much larger city is existing. Some day there'll be a sort of Klondyke rush here, where the roses and everything else are now out in full bloom in the finest climate in the world. Anyone who once lived here wouldn't ever want to go and live anywhere else."

Improved in Three Years. "Yes, Mr. McLachlan, we all appreciate that we have the finest place to live in Canada," agreed the newspaper man, "but are the crops—"

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even about the perennially engrossing topic of the all-important crops. "You can't always pick your country to live in, or even your town, but here," went on Mr. McLachlan, "everything of the best is already picked out for you. I like the town fine. That's why I live here: it's the best spot on earth. Lord Haldane said Germany was his spiritual home. This place is mine, because it's the finest bodily home I know of anywhere. Now, what is it you want to know about crops?"

Good Paying Crops. Getting down to this subject, Mr. McLachlan said he thought the crops in the prairie districts were, perhaps, not quite up to average in quantity, but with the price at \$2.21 they would still be remarkably good paying crops. Everything he saw growing out in Ontario, however, was what he termed "elegant." All the way from Ottawa to Owen Sound he saw nothing that looked poor as he travelled along.

Mr. McLachlan is an enthusiastic admirer of Lloyd George, as to whose remarkable ability and abundant energy he expressed unqualified admiration. He also expressed his opinion of the Kaiser, the military oligarchy of Germany and the Germans generally, but those opinions could not very well be fully expressed in the columns of this newspaper.

There is a Miss whose adventures Mr. Begbie has not chronicled. She boards the bus towards sunset, pleasant to look on in her blue uniform, with the mystical monogram "S. M. G. C." stitched in white under the breast pocket, and with a two-jointed fishing-rod in her hand. At her starting point she descends, cocks a weather-wise eye at the clouds, puts the fishing-rod together, and begins her work. The gas company has come to the aid of the borough council and a Miss is substituting our lamplighter. So, again, there is a man for the trenches, and, again, there is a girl doing his job.—London Chronicle.

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TWELVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS HONORED

Distinguished Conduct Medal Awarded to N. C. O.'s for Heroism at Front

London, Sept. 20.—Twelve more Canadian non-commissioned officers have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. The London Gazette to-day gives the following particulars: Sergeant W. R. Brown "encountered four enemy bombers and killed two after a stiff fight. He also secured valuable information."

Sergeant G. H. Congdon "took a machine gun forward and worked it with a comrade after the remainder of the party were cut off."

Corporal C. H. Atcherley, of the cavalry, "pushed through our barrage and destroyed the enemy's wire, enabling rapid passage for our main attacking troops."

Sergeant R. P. Barr "held in check superior numbers till artillery assistance was obtained."

Corporal J. C. Crouch, cavalry, "attacked and silenced a machine gun, killed six and captured 22 and drove the remainder into our barrage and then reorganized leaderless troops, took command and bombed 16 dug-outs."

Corporal C. R. Keene, cavalry, "led a torpedo party, clearing the way through two lines of wire."

Sergeant Z. C. Kirby "repeatedly led his company against machine gun fire and took command when the platoon leader became a casualty."

Sergeant W. McCandlish "surrounded and put a machine gun out of action, leading bombers round the enemy flank."

Sergeant Major McCord "was first through enemy wire and bombed four dugouts himself. He assisted in evacuating wounded and was with the commander, last to leave the enemy's position."

Sergeant A. R. Macdonell "undertook a daylight patrol under heavy machine gun fire after being on continuous duty 36 hours."

Corporal C. D. Nicol, "whose Lewis gun had become temporarily disabled, maintained his position by rifle fire."

Sergeant F. Wigstone, "regardless of danger, led his platoon and rallied them after being considerably shaken by a mine explosion, bayoneting the enemy soldier who fired the mine."

COL. HENRY SMITH DIES AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Sept. 20.—Colonel Henry Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Canadian House of Commons since 1872, died suddenly at his home on William Street here early this morning from the effects of an attack of la grippe. Colonel Smith had come from Ottawa a week ago and was planning a month's hunting trip in Quebec. He was taken suddenly ill at dinner in the Frontenac Club Tuesday night but was better yesterday afternoon and was around. When his sister went to his room at 7 o'clock this morning she found him dead.

Colonel Smith was born in Kingston in 1845 and was the son of the late Sir Henry Smith. He had been in the Canadian public service since 1859, taking a prominent part in Canadian military affairs for the last 50 years.

PROPOSED BACHELORS AND WIDOWERS' PAY

Melbourne, Sept. 20.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency.)—Owing to the opposition of ministerial supporters, the Government has withdrawn the proposal to tax unmarried persons as bachelors today. It is now proposed to impose a surtax of 5 per cent. on the incomes of all bachelors and widows, irrespective of age.

The Senate has passed the war-time profits and the oil bounty bills. The latter grants a bonus of 4½ cents a gallon on oil produced from shales in Australia.

EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA IN PRIZE

Auction Sale of Cargo of Schooner Leonor

Under and by virtue of a Commission dated the 29th day of August, 1917, and to me directed by the Honorable Sir Walter Cassels, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, September 25, 1917, at Pier No. 2, Outer Wharf, Victoria, commencing at 10 a.m., the cargo of the schooner LEONOR, consisting of over 1,000,000 Mexican Cigarettes, 1 ton Rice, 26 lbs. Black Pepper, 46 lbs. Sage, 300 lbs. Tea, 74 1/2-gallon tins superior Chinese Nut Oil, 19 1/2-gallon tins Olive Oil, 10-gallon cans Standard Engine Oil, Chinese Goods, consisting of Fish in Oil, 30 tins Dace, Vegetable Cakes, Alkali Powder, Fire Crackers, Chinese Stationery, Chinese Spoons and Chopsticks, 75 lbs. Rice Sticks, 8 dozen tins Bamboo Shoots, Chinese Nuts, Beans, Jelly Powders, Dried Fish, Chinese Sausages, Dried Salt Duck, Shrimps, Flower Fish, 100 lbs. Chinese Tobacco, large quantity of Mexican Pottery, consisting of Ornaments, Toys, Cans, Water Jugs, Baking Dishes in Neats, Flower Vases, Pitchers, Water Filters, Money Boxes, Chatterboxes and Cups, assorted Children's Toys, Statues, Wall Brackets, Dog and Face Whistles, 2,000 Mexican Straw Hats, quantity of Salt, Dye and Beet Hides, Goat Hides, 1 second-hand Ford Automobile, 2 Brass Beds and Springs, large quantity of Blankets, Money Boxes, Prints, 20 lbs. Leather, quantity of Account Books, including Ledgers, Cash Books and Journals, 60 Reams of Foolcap Paper, 1,000 Memorandum Books, 25 Letter Pads, 2 Polished Glove and Collar Boxes, 1 1/2 Day Clock, etc.

The goods will be sold in bond and subject to payment, if any, of Customs duties. Terms of sale, cash. Catalogues can be obtained on application at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria.

F. G. RICHARDS, Marshal in Price. Marshal's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 12, 1917.

M. KERENSKY WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS

Growing Strength of Bolsheviki Group in Russia Cause of Concern

Petrograd, Sept. 20.—The growing supremacy of the Bolsheviki element in the Councils of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates here and at Moscow, and their radical programme for the elimination of all property-owning class from a voice in the Government, are a development which is causing great concern. The resignation of the executive committee of the Council—Tchesse, Skobelev, Tsereteli and Tchernoff, and others—came as a direct result of the adoption on September 13 by a large majority of a resolution committing the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to an ultra-Socialistic line of conduct.

Further to verify the temper of the Council and in view of the fact that there were many absentees at the time of the adoption of the programme in question, the retiring members of the executive committee will offer themselves for re-election at the coming meeting, making efforts in the meantime to ensure a full attendance.

It is significant that the Moscow Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates yesterday also adopted a programme along virtually the same lines as that of the Petrograd Council by the vote of 355 against 252, and demanded the resignation of the Government commissaries Kishkin, who is a Constitutional Democrat.

Programme Condemned. The Petrograd executive committee, in announcing their resignation, declared themselves out of sympathy with the programme, asserting that they could not take responsibility for the action of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to withdraw its representatives from any cabinet in which the Constitutional Democrats were represented. Asvskentief, a Social-Revolutionist, and Skobelev, a Social-Democrat, according to reports, may withdraw their resignations later.

Premier Kerensky is still at Mohilev but is keeping in close touch with the situation. The Government is optimistic over the results of the conference between Premier Kerensky and army leaders and considers the Kaledin incident closed.

Democratic Congress. Some newspapers say the Maximalists are gaining complete control of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and that the situation promises to reach a crisis when the Democratic congress meets. The Russia Voila declares the friends of Premier Kerensky in the Council of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates are losing their influence and that the Premier, who is in close touch with the situation, has determined to address the congress himself. The Government is said to consider the resignation of M. Tchernoff as having a serious influence on the congress.

Among the chief features of the programme of the Moscow Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates are the abolition of private property in land remunerations, workmen's control of production and distribution, nationalization of the chief branches of authority, avoidance of all secret treaties, proposal to all the belligerents of a general democratic peace, and the arming of workmen.

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GERMAN PAPER SAYS BERLIN WILL MAKE A PEACE STATEMENT

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—The Berliner Tageblatt to-day, discussing the reply of the Central Powers to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, says that the German Government, irrespective of the exchange of notes, will soon have an opportunity of making known its standpoint regarding peace.

PROTEST SENT BY SWEDEN TO BERLIN

German Government Informed Its Officials Abused Confidence of Sweden

Stockholm, Sept. 20.—It was announced at the Swedish Foreign Office to-day that after the publication by the Washington State Department of telegrams forwarded by Count von Luxburg, the German Minister of Argentina, through the Swedish legation at Buenos Ayres, the Swedish Government on September 19 asked, through the intermediary of the Swedish Minister at Berlin, whether it was true that the German representative at Buenos Ayres had dispatched, and the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs had received, the telegrams in question.

When the reply was received the Swedish Minister at Berlin on September 15 was instructed by the Swedish Government to hand to the German Government a strong protest in consequence of these incidents, and to lay stress on the fact that it had been confirmed beyond doubt that German officials very seriously had abused the confidence of Sweden.

The communication made by the German Minister at Stockholm to the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs mentioned in the Swedish official statement of September 17, had no connection with the protest made by the Swedish Government.

Cronholm's Denial. Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Polke Cronholm, former attaché of the Swedish legation here, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day, denied that German Minister von Eckhardt had offered or promised him a decoration, or that he had received any such decoration. Cronholm also denied that he "had furnished the German Minister with information gathered among the enemies of his country in Mexico."

Previous to making this statement, Cronholm had maintained silence regarding the dispatch made public by Secretary of State Lansing in which Minister von Eckhardt recommended Cronholm for a decoration.

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VISITED SCENE OF ST. JULIEN FIGHT

Description by Canadian Correspondent at Front; Saw Battered Ypres

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 20.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—A quiet day on the front enabled me to visit, in company with a Canadian artillery officer who took part in the battle of St. Julien in April, 1915, the scene of that splendid victory, when our men saved the situation and barred the road to Calais. Standing on the bank of the Yser Canal and looking north-easterly up the slope of Pilken Ridge, there, I was assured, little change in the landscape. The ruins of farm-houses in the foreground, which were set on fire during the battle of St. Julien, have been smashed into heaps of rubbish; but the shelter trenches on the upward slope from the canal are still plainly visible. The enemy has been driven over the ridge and beyond the Steenbeke, but although there is no longer an important impress in the silent and the high land both north and south of the Yser, it is now firmly held by us, the enemy still answers with heavy guns. A duel between some German heavies and our own was in progress at the time of our visit.

It is beyond doubt that on no part of the western front, not even at Verdun, has there been so prolonged and steady a gunfire maintained during the last three years as around Ypres. This tragic city of the dead looks hideous, but it is doubtless true that in the moonlight, when the shadows of the pinnacles and mounds of crumbling stone that mark the site of the Cloth Hall, one of the chief architectural glories of the Middle Ages, fall upon Grand Place, Ypres has a beauty that not all the malevolence of the foe can destroy.

German General Says TRENCH WARFARE WAS VERY GREAT MISTAKE

Zurich, Sept. 20.—Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff of the German army, has published a pamphlet entitled "The Results of the World War."

The general thinks that trench warfare was a great mistake and says that only an aggressive attack would have brought success. He adds that the German offensive was not strong enough to overthrow the Allies.

The Munich Post expresses the hope that the reasonableness of the general's utterances will teach the Pan-Germans, "who would fight to conquer the world with their mouths," to estimate correctly the limitations of Germany's military power. The Post continues: "Our world economic position must be changed completely by a new administration of our foreign policy based on democratic principles. Therefore we do not require a strong protest against the east and west which would bring us into opposition with all the great powers, but a far-sighted and lasting peace by agreement."

COMMISSIONER FOR ITALY IN STATES

Rome, Sept. 20.—Count V. Macchi di Bellero, the Italian ambassador at Washington, has been appointed high commissioner of Italy to the United States.

The appointment indicates that the Italian Government has given up the idea of following the example of France and Britain in filling such a post by a separate appointment.

BRITISHERS IN STATES FOR BRITISH FORCES

Poston, Sept. 20.—Several hundred names of men who have obtained immunity from service in the United States national army by declaring that they are British subjects have been given by New England exemption boards to the British Canadian recruiting mission. Members of the mission have announced that if the British Government agrees to permit the drafting of British subjects in the United States, the men listed will be ordered to report to British officers in this city.

THE MONTREAL MAIL

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Daily Mail Publishing Company has gone into liquidation and John D. Wallace, a chartered accountant, has been appointed provisional liquidator. A promissory note for \$1,000 due to M. J. O'Brien, a clerk, precipitated the smash.

HAIL INSURANCE

Regina, Sept. 20.—The surplus of the Hail Insurance Commission for Saskatchewan this year will be between \$50,000 and \$100,000, according to reliable information. The gross estimated revenue is about \$600,000, and the losses about \$750,000.

NOT FOR LIQUOR

Galt, Ont., Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union it was decided that the society should protest against the signing of the food pledge and would refuse to assist in securing signatures for it. The reason, the statement said, was that in the opinion of the society, food conservation should include the prohibition of the use of grains for the manufacture of alcoholic liquor.

PAINLEVE CABINET BEGINS FAVORABLY

Confidence Vote Carried by 378 to 1; Socialists Held Aloof

Paris, Sept. 20.—Premier Painleve, replying in the Chamber of Deputies to interpellations by Deputy Frederic Brunet, who asked the Government to associate itself with President Wilson's refusal to treat with the German people so long as they were submissive to the military caste and advocate an institution or society of nations, said he had made every effort to preserve collaboration with the Socialists. "I failed and I regret it," the Premier said.

After paying a tribute to Albert Thomas's services, the Premier said that the absence of Socialist Ministers would make no change in his policy. He declared his determination to proceed against all intrigues and certain foreign agents, but added that he did not intend to give all these scandals too much publicity in the press because they would be picked up abroad and weaken the country's morale. This part of the Premier's speech was interrupted, especially by the Left, as were his declarations that the censorship was necessary and ought to be respected. The Government, he said, hoped to remain in agreement with the press in appealing to the newspapers to maintain their own discipline.

The Chamber applauded the Premier's allusions to the society of nations and President Wilson's messages as principles to which France fully adhered, thereby showing her abnegation and moral grandeur.

Ribot Spoke. Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, told the Chamber that all documents concerning France's agreements with the Allies were ready and could be published to-morrow, but that the Allied nations must be consulted. "The nearer we reach the end of the war, the closer must be our unity with them," he said.

France could not reply to the Pope's note without an agreement with her Allies, "but our aims are known and we are ready to constitute a society of nations when we have the necessary guarantees."

M. Ribot said the Petrograd Government had asked him to defer publication of the Franco-Russian agreement. He said he considered that he ought to comply owing to the difficult situation of this great ally.

Pierre Renaudel said the Socialists would await the Premier's acts before voting for him. He reproached the Premier for forming his War Council of old men instead of young and ardent men.

Confidence in the new Cabinet was then voted by the Chamber, 378 to 1. The Socialists did not vote.

EXPORTS OF GOLD

New York, Sept. 20.—The first exports of gold from New York under the licensing system controlled by the Federal Reserve Board were announced yesterday. There was withdrawn from the sub-treasury \$1,000,000 in bars for consignment to South America and an additional \$250,000 in coin, the destination of which was not revealed. The system became effective September 10.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The feature of the cash wheat market here to-day was the almost total lack of demand. Nobody wanted No. 1 Northern, of which offerings were heavy, and very few wanted anything else. There was a light trade in oats at one cent premium for No. 2.

W. Thayer was a slightly increased firmness in the lower grades and offerings were moderate.

At the close cash wheat was 1 higher for No. 6 and 2 higher for feed. These were the only advances. Cash oats were unchanged from the previous close to a fraction lower. In the future market October oats closed 1 lower, November unchanged, December 1 lower and May unchanged from previous close. Flax advanced 1/2 to 2 for the day. Barley was 3 up.

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ARGUMENTS OFFERED AT LABOR MEETING

Statements on Conscription
Made by Delegates to Ot-
tawa Convention

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—At the session here this forenoon of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Delegate Knight, of Edmonton, said:

"I am utterly opposed to the executive committee's report. It says that if wealth is conscripted we will take no further action to oppose conscription, or words to that effect. I am opposed to conscription in any shape or form."

Here Delegate Knight related an incident which had happened at a meet-

ing at which he was present, and where returned soldiers broke up the meeting. He referred to the soldiers as "hired ruffians."

Delegate Knight—When I used that term I did not refer to the returned soldiers as a body or to the Great War Veterans' Association. The language was justified in the case that I refer to.

President Watters then said that some of the boys who had returned from the front were men. Others, he regretted to say, could only be characterized as hired ruffians. This could not be said of returned soldiers in general.

This remark was greeted with laughter by the delegates.

Delegate Martel, Montreal, said that it was useless to waste time in lengthy discussions. The only proper way for labor to indicate its attitude clearly was to declare a general strike.

Delegate Lesperance, of Montreal, did not agree with Delegate Martel. Martel, he said, had not been sent by his union to declare a general strike or to say he was in favor of it.

Delegate Martel hotly resented this remark and said that the union which

he represented had already passed a resolution favoring a general strike.

A Dictator.

Delegate Foster, Winnipeg, said he had nothing but the highest praise and admiration for the returned men, but he did not agree with the attitude that some of them had adopted in Winnipeg under the leadership of Les. Sheppard. This, he said, had set himself up as a dictator. He remarked that he would support Delegate Farmilo's amendment, and that enough men had been sent to protect Flavelle, the Canadian Pacific Railway and other big interests.

Delegate Williams thought the Congress had made a mistake about conscription of wealth. That would do no good. Wealth was only the unpaid wages of the workers in their struggle for existence. He was against the committee's report and in favor of Delegate Farmilo's amendment.

Delegate Franque, Montreal, declared himself strongly in favor of conscription of man-power and of wealth.

Delegate Hardy, of Nelson, B. C., Mr. Winstone made a remark in his address the other day that met with the approval of this convention. That was when he said that the Welsh miners had saved the soul of the trades unionism of Great Britain. (Applause.)

The miners did this by defying the law. The military law gives us two alternatives—either volunteer for service or take an enforced holiday for five years or less. In my opinion it is more noble to take that enforced holiday than to shed more blood on the fields of Flanders. I support the amendment of Delegate Farmilo.

Delegate Trotter, Vancouver, thought another resolution should be brought in affirming the opposition of the Congress to conscription. He believed the mass of soldiers at the front would be found to accord with the decision of the Congress against conscription. (Cheers.)

Delegate Dean, London, Ont., spoke strongly in favor of conscription, as did Delegate McKenzie, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Delegate Lynch, of Montreal. Delegate Watkinson, Toronto, opposed it, saying he would dislike to think that the working class could not multiply any law placed on the statute books.

Delegate King thought conscription in any form implied conscription of all the country's resources.

The Congress then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

There is some belief that next year's annual meeting will be held in Winnipeg.

CHEAPER BREAD FOR VANCOUVER PEOPLE

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—Vancouver bakers adopted this morning a recommendation that commencing Monday they sell an eighteen-ounce loaf of white bread for 10 cents. The present price is 10 cents for 14 ounces.

GERMAN EXCHANGES.

Stockholm, Sept. 20.—The conditions in Russia maintained a small peace boom this week on German stock markets. So-called peace shares such as shipping and colonial issues made gains while munitions stocks were correspondingly depressed. The movement, however, according to Berlin and Hamburg newspapers, was of a limited scope.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GERMAN POSITIONS PENETRATED BY MEN OF BRITISH FORCES

London, Sept. 20.—British troops are reported to have penetrated the German positions in their offensive on the Flanders front as far as the Zonnebeke-Gheluvelt line. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphs.

PROROGATION IS EXPECTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden moved concurrence in the Senate amendments to the War-Time Election Bill. The debate is likely to continue until late this afternoon, when prorogation will take place.

CROW'S NEST PASS MINE MANAGER DIES

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—Stricken with heart failure while at work at Michel on Wednesday morning, Thomas Russell, mine manager for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and one of the best known mining men in British Columbia, died suddenly. A native of Chapelhill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, the deceased came to British Columbia about 28 years ago to take charge of the Dunsmuir Collieries on Vancouver Island. Mr. Russell held the position of mine manager for the Vancouver Coal & Land Mining Company, Ltd., and for several years acting as the first manager of the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo.

The late Mr. Russell had a life-long experience in colliery operations and management, having graduated from the Glasgow School at Coalbridge, Scotland, and was throughout his life held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters, residing in Vancouver, and one son, who is now in training at Shorncliffe, Eng., one brother and five sisters being also left to mourn his loss.

FOOD CONTROLLER OF BRITAIN STATES FACTS OF SITUATION

London, Sept. 20.—Baron Rhondda, British Food Controller, stated to-day that the danger of the present food situation did not lie in the submarine peril, but in the world's shortage of cereals, meats and fats.

Baron Rhondda made this statement to correspondents here after telling them that the minimum foodstuff requirements from Canada and the United States during the forthcoming twelve months would be more than 10,000,000 tons, representing an expenditure of £250,000,000.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

New York, Sept. 20.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchel won the Republican mayoralty election in yesterday's primary by a plurality of approximately 1,100 votes over William M. Bennett. With only two districts missing out of 2,060, Mayor Mitchel's vote was 36,646 and Bennett's 35,527.

TAKE MEN'S PLACES.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 20.—Sixty-eight women were engaged as window-washers for the Pullman Car Company here to-day, displacing men who struck yesterday for an increase in pay. The men demanded twenty-five cents an hour instead of the established rate of 17 to 20 cents an hour.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 5 11 1
Philadelphia 3 11 1
Batteries—Williams, Danforth and Lynn, Schalk; Myers, Seibold and Perkins.

Cleveland 6 7 1
New York 2 5 2
Batteries—Kieffer, Bagby and O'Neill; Shocker, Fisher and Nunc-maker.

First game—R. H. E.
Detroit 1 6 0
Boston 0 5 0
Batteries—Mitchell and Stange; Ruth and Agnew.

St. Louis 4 5 1
Washington 2 10 1
Batteries—Davenport and Hale; Gallia, Shaw, Dumont, Craft and Al-smith.

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Case \$16.00	Case \$16.50	Per gallon \$5.00
1 dozen oval quart bottles for, case.. \$22.00	1 dozen oval quart bottles \$23.00	London Old Tom Gin— 1 dozen bottles \$10.00
Per gallon \$7.00	Per gallon \$7.00	Per gallon \$4.00
Dewar's Special, 1 dozen bottles \$17.00	Guaranteed same quality as im- ported by us since 1670. 1 dozen bottles \$14.00	HUDSON'S BAY OLD BRANDY
Whyte & Mackay Special, 1 doz. bottles \$17.00	1 dozen oval quart bottles, Case.. \$20.00	Guaranteed 7 years old 1 dozen bottles \$18.00
Dewar's Special Liqueur, 1 doz. bottles \$24.00	Per gallon \$5.75	Case \$18.00
Walker's Kilmarnock, 1 dozen bottles \$18.00	ITALIAN SWISS COLONY AAA PORT	1 dozen oval quart bottles for, case.. \$24.00
Buchanan's Black and White, 1 dozen bottles \$18.00	1 dozen bottles \$5.00	Per gallon \$8.00
Buchanan's Red Seal, 1 dozen bottles \$17.00	1 dozen oval quart bottles \$7.00	GOODEHAM & WORTS' SPECIAL RYE
Grant's "Stand Fast," 1 dozen bottles \$18.00	Per gallon \$2.00	Our own bottling. 1 dozen bottles \$9.50
	HOLLAND GENEVA GIN Red Cases	1 dozen oval quart bottles for, case.. \$13.00
	15 large bottles, containing 4 gallons \$18.00	Per gallon \$4.00
	Per gallon (full strength) \$4.50	
	RYE WHISKY—DISTILLERY BOTTLING	
	Goodeham & Worts' Special Rye 1 dozen bottles \$14.00	Goodeham & Worts' Ordinary 1 dozen bottles \$12.00
	Walker's Canadian Club 1 dozen bottles \$15.00	Walker's Imperial 1 dozen bottles \$13.00

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GREAT STRIKE IN PRAGUE, BOHEMIA

London, Sept. 20.—In Prague, Bohemia, a big strike broke out recently. More than 80,000 Czech workmen walked out in protest against the systematic Government measures aimed at starving the Bohemian people and against the systematic depletion of the food supply in Bohemian lands in favor of Germany. It seemed that almost everything grown in the Bohemian lands is exported into the German Empire.

The strike culminated in bloody riots in Prague and some of the provincial towns. German and Magyar troops intervened. The rioters were dispersed at the point of bayonets and in some cases were fired on. The strike, organized by radical Nationalists, in the end assumed an almost wholly political nature. The striking workmen, among whom are representatives of all shades of political opinion, Social Democrats, National Socialists and Catholics, in large mass meetings adopted resolutions demanding the establishment of an independent Czechoslovak republic.

CAPTAIN BERNIER REACHES QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 20.—Captain Bernier, the Canadian Arctic explorer, reached Quebec to-day from the Far North.

JOHN BUTTS The Irrepressible

By Edgar Fawcett.

If John did not get notoriety, it was not his fault, for he well deserved it. Some dinner, of which at that time he felt in need. The following anecdotes were related to me the other day by one of them:

John came on the scene on the arrival of a ship from London from Melbourne in 1861. Who he was was not known then, or for years afterwards, and then through the receipt of a letter with an ample remittance, by a well-known business firm, Fellows & Rowe, who were instructed by the father of John, who happened to be the Mayor of Melbourne, to pay John's debts and induce him to go home.

John did go, but I think it was some years later. In the meantime John gained some renown, or, at least notoriety. From a nice looking young fellow, with a nice voice, good enough to take his part in the choir of Victoria District Church, to a member of Pemberton's chain gang, for making way with two turkeys and a goose that had been provided by pioneers for their Christmas dinner. John had two partners in this nefarious transaction, was caught and later on appeared before Mr. Pemberton, who gave him three months, and for which John said: "Thank you, Judge."

A lady old-timer told me once of asking John to sing her something, and he responded with that beautiful, "Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming," which she said was a treat to hear.

She had asked the poor fellow to have some dinner, of which at that time he felt in need.

John was recognized as public hell-man, without any salary attached, but which "carried fees" all the same. On one occasion he rung for a lost child, and when found he carried it home to its anxious mother. On another occasion there was to be a swell private wedding, so select that admission to the church was by ticket. Certain young men who did not get tickets, but felt aggrieved thereat, determined to "get even" so fed John to get around the streets ringing his bell and announcing the "time" and "place," which brought the largest congregation the church had ever had.

Jailer Hutchinson was sent for by John who was serving a term, he telling the jailer that he was ill. The jail physician was sent for, and after examination of John the doctor winked at Hutchinson to give John a shower bath. This John did not bargain for and did not want, but he got it, and he was not allowed to forget the occasion, for it was a standing joke for a long time.

When all is said, John was a good natured fellow, and there was many a worse out of jail at the time.

Visitor—How does the land lie out this way? Suburbanite—It ain't the land that lies, it's the land agents.

Get Ahead of Jack Frost

By taking your plants inside now. Then get one of our Heaters to keep the house warm with the use of the smallest quantity of wood or coal.

Flower Pots, with Saucers, 4 in., 10c; 5 in., 15c; 6 in., 15c; 7 in., 20c; 8 in., 25c; 9 in., 35c; 10 in., 45c; 12 in., 90c	Airtight Heaters, for wood, at \$2.10, \$2.25, \$3.75 and... \$5.50
Fern Pots, with Saucers, 5 in., 15c; 6 in., 20c	Heaters, for wood or coal, at \$7.00, \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00
Stone Crocks, with Covers, 12 gal., 25c; 1 gal., 40c; 2 gals., 70c; 3 gals., \$1.00; 4 gals., \$1.30; 5 gals., \$1.60	Hot Blast Heaters, lined with bricks, \$15.00 and... \$16.50
Brown Bean Pots, at 40c, 25c and 20c	Cast-Iron Box Heater, at \$8.00
	Cast-Iron Laundry Heater at \$9.00
	Perfection Oil Heater, at \$5.50
	Perfection, 1 burner, blue flame, at \$5.00

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WILL PRESENT MEDAL

Minister of Education to Officiate at
High School To-morrow
Afternoon.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, will present the Governor-General's medal to Victor E. Hall, at the commencement exercises of the Victoria High School to-morrow afternoon. The latter obtains the award as being the head student in the Junior matriculation examination.

It is expected that Dr. MacLean will take this opportunity to say something to the students on educational development.

On the same occasion the President of the Women's University Club will present the Club Scholarship of \$50 to Miss Patricia Smith, as the leading student in the senior matriculation examination on proceeding to the University for her second year course.

When the proceedings have been completed within the building, there will be a cadet inspection on the grounds by Captain McAlpine.

Eager Shopper—Where are the demonstrations to-day? Salesman—No demonstrations on Thursday. E. S.—Not even a special sale? S.—Special sale in bathtub—but no demonstrations.—Widow.

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Order To-day as Stocks Are Becoming Depleted

Harvey's Special Scotch Case	\$17.50
Watson's No. 10 Scotch Case	\$17.50
King George Scotch Case	\$17.50
G. & W. Special Rye Case	\$14.00
G. & W. Ordinary Rye Case	\$12.00
G. & W. Rye and B Case	\$9.50
Gilbey Dry Gin 2 dozen pints	\$14.50
Geneva Holland Gin Imported, 15 qts. Case	\$22.50
Anchor Gin, De Kulper 2 doz. 1/2 pints. Case	\$12.50
Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps 2 doz. pints. Case	\$13.50
Australian Burgundy 2 doz. flagons	\$11.50
French Burgundy, Beaune 1 doz. quarts	\$9.00
French Claret 1 doz. quarts	\$5.00
1 doz. quarts	\$6.00
1 doz. quarts	\$7.50
French Sauterne 1 doz. quarts	\$5.00
1 doz. quarts	\$6.00
Spanish Sherry Gallon	\$3.50
Fine Port Gallon	\$1.25
Oporto Port Gallon	\$3.50
Gallon	\$5.50
Benedictine Quarts	\$3.25
Chartreuse Green and yellow. Quarts	\$1.50
Pommery Extra Sec Case	\$35.00
Irroy, 1904 Case	\$40.00
Moet & Chandon Dry Sillery. Case	\$30.00
Moet & Chandon White Seal. Case	\$35.00
Absinthe Quart bottle	\$5.00
Aqvavit Quart bottle	\$1.50
Maderia Wine Quart bottle	\$1.00
White Port Quart bottle	\$1.00
Dry Gin, O. B. Quart bottle	\$1.00
Hennessy Brandy Case	\$35.00
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Audience at Empress

The story of anyone who witnessed and lived through the terrible Hun invasion of Belgium and Northern France in the never-to-be-forgotten summer of 1914 will seldom fail to win a sympathetic ear. The announcement that there would be a lecture here by Rev. Father G. Vandamme, a Belgian priest of Ylvoores who was taken as a hostage by the Germans and held prisoner despite the fact that he wore the emblem of the Red Cross, filled the

Empress ballroom to overflowing last night. The collection which was taken up at the end of his intensely interesting address amounted to \$165.55 for the Cardinal Mercier Fund.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Fund of Victoria, of which the Belgian Consul, W. S. Terry, is chairman. His Worship Mayor Todd, who had accepted the invitation to preside at the gathering, sent his regrets at the last moment, his place being ably taken by Mr. Beckwith.

Lantern slides, operated by A. Huxtable, very graphically illustrated the two main phases into which the lecture divided itself: Belgium before the war; Belgium after the war. No written description could so vividly depict the disaster and devastation left in the wake of the Hun invasion, peaceful villages, flourishing farm districts, industrial cities with wondrous architectural and art treasures being reduced to ruins by a ruthless foe who knew neither honor, mercy, nor justice.

What Belgium Was.
Father Vandamme spoke but briefly of the catastrophe which laid waste his native land. What he said even of the needs of his homeless countrymen was touching in the modestness of the appeal. What Belgium was before the war, a small but densely-peopled and prosperous country, he confirmed with figures suggesting something of her commerce. What she did when the Prussian crossed her frontiers unbitten the whole world knows: she kept her pledged word as a neutral nation and faced the giant armies of the Kaiser fearlessly with her little army of 135,000 men. By this resistance she gained time for France and England, at Liege staving back the enemy for fourteen precious days at a cost to the Germans of 40,000 soldiers. At the

Yser again she showed her mettle. What had Belgium paid? Thirty-five thirty-sixths of her country, 200,000 men. And still her sufferings were not at an end. Deportations, requisitions, plundering, burning, untold horrors and injustices they were still enduring; they who had not escaped. Burdensome taxes were imposed on the cities and towns which had come under the heel of the German rule, refugees were hunted from spot to spot in their effort to escape.

The speaker went on to speak more explicitly of Belgium's need and referred to the trust with which the whole Belgian people, regardless of creed or language, looked to Cardinal Mercier as the heroic champion of their cause. As a people they had proclaimed the Venerable Cardinal the champion of right against might. Confident but starving they looked to him for help. Poor himself the Cardinal, however, had given his all to assist them in their dire distress. To Father Vandamme he had given a commission.

Ask the World.
"Go to Great Britain, go to the American Continent. Our people were the first to fight the world's battles, our breasts were the first barrier the enemy met. Ask the world in the name of Christian Charity and brotherly love to keep alive the remnants of a heroic nation dying of starvation. Ask them to keep us alive that we may celebrate together the final victory which will be ours."

Father Vandamme crawled on his hands and knees at night, through swamps and ditches to Holland to freedom. He told last night how he learned English going from door to door in Ireland collecting for the Cardinal Mercier fund. No one could but admire the spirit with which he had entered on the mission imposed upon him by the beloved Cardinal Mercier, and across Canada he should continue to have generous support for so worthy a cause.

During the taking of the collection, which was in charge of Miss Denise Harris and assisting young ladies, Mrs. A. J. Gibson directed and before the meeting dispersed the National Anthem, followed by the Belgian National Anthem, were given. Other musical features of the programme were supplied by two solo vocalists, Mrs. H. Briggs and James Hunter, whose numbers were much appreciated.

V. & S. SERVICE

Residents of Saanich Peninsula Are
Anxious as to Future Operation
of Line.

Residents in the Saanich peninsula are anxious as to the future operation of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, in view of the situation explained in The Times, recently. While the reversion to the older type of transportation has not improved the service with the city, it is better than total cessation. The chief anxiety of the farmers is the possibility that operation might terminate. While at first glance it may appear that the Saanich peninsula is overdone with railways in comparison with its sparse population, yet the other railways follow a somewhat different route to the first line located on the peninsula and there are two or three sections which rely entirely on the V. & S. to maintain travel.

The fruitgrowers in the Keating district are particularly apprehensive as to any interruption of the service for freight cars, as they have long contemplated a receiving depot for fruit at the track, whence it could be loaded directly into cars, instead of being brought into the city to be loaded with Gordon Head fruit at the E. & N. yards. They consider that it is to the company's interests to encourage an export business from Vancouver Island, and it is known that the competition of the C.N.P. Railway, who promised this year to build up an export business to the prairies for the fruit-growers of that section, had some effect on the older line. However the developments which should have taken place have been held back.

So far as suburban traffic is concerned, the section served between Douglas Street and Quadra Street would be entirely without any service if the trains ceased operating. There are many residents in this section who would be without means of reaching the city should any interruption occur.

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Ladies' Neckwear. Reg. to \$1.25 for 43c

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